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survived
the Holocaust
Front page



'Jim Ray reports he has no ill feeling toward those who took his trees. He is, however, convinced that the wood thief's final residence will be hotter than the fire produced by the wood.'

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Technology to bring more courses to Telstar

The equipment is in place to draw on teaching talent from across Maine

By ALISON ALOISIO

Without ever leaving Bethel, Telstar students could soon be conversing in Japanese with a teacher at Hall-Dale High School.

A new "distance learning" technology system was installed in the lecture hall at Telstar this month. It is part of a statewide system available to all high schools through a state grant program, and will allow the schools to share their teaching staffs.

The technology, known as "Asynchronous Transfer Mode" (ATM), employs a broadband fiber-optic network. It takes education several steps beyond ITV, which has been in use in the SAD44 Adult Education program for many years. ITV utilizes one-way video, and participants communicate by telephone.

Under the new ATM system, a television camera guided by radio waves can follow an instructor around the room as he or she teaches. The TV signal can be sent to another school — where students can not only see and hear the teacher, but converse back, and forth directly. A half-dozen microphones suspended from the classroom ceiling pick up student questions.

A second camera allows the remote teacher to see the students, or even zoom in on an individual student. And the instructor can also use a digital overhead camera to magnify small objects and display them on a TV screen.

Another feature of the system allows people at one school to remotely turn on a VCR at another school, and watch a program. In fact, the walls of the Telstar lecture hall now carry a warning sign saying the equipment may be remotely turned on, and anyone in the hall should "Be careful what you say and do."

Although some may worry that Big Brother has arrived, Peter Kuzyk, district technology coordinator, is focusing on the potential for his \$115,000 system. Telstar can share an ATM connection with up to three other schools. "Instead of paying a full-

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Plans firm up for visit by New York City firefighters

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I've retired. Can I still come?"

That was the question a New York City firefighter asked Jan Brownstein, who is organizing a getaway week in Bethel for several dozen FDNY firemen.

The firefighter was scheduled to turn in his badge the morning of Sept. 11. But, as he told Brownstein on the phone, "I put my badge in my pocket and went down to the World Trade Center."

"No problem," Brownstein told him. "Come."

Thanks to area businesses and volunteers, the firefighters and their families will get several days of free winter activities and lodging, scheduled for Feb. 3 through 9.

As of Tuesday, about 50 people, including a combination of families and single firefighters, were registered. "And we're getting more calls every day," Brownstein said, as word continues to circulate by fax through New York firehouses.

He came up with the idea late in the fall, after talking with his cousin, a NY firefighter, who lost seven members of his firehouse on Sept. 11.

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A life on the wing



Mike Murphy's love of things that fly has shaped his life. He used to design and sell helicopters and flying surgical units. Now, he watches birds for local wildlife biologists, and teaches others how to carve wooden birds through the adult ed program and the Elder Hostel. This blue heron is in his personal collection. (Zicarelli photo)

A fascination with flight carried him around the world . . . then to a happy landing in Bethel

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Arthur "Mike" Murphy has always loved things that fly. Locally, he is known as a bird carver; internationally, he's known as an engineer and salesman of a very different kind of bird — helicopters.

When the United States entered World War II, Murphy was a young man working as an aeronautics engineer at Chance Vought, a division of United Technologies. He was number 729 on the draft list. He viewed it as an opportunity to work with the planes he loved so much.

"I couldn't fly because of my eyes," he said. "I wanted to work on a carrier or at a test center."

Instead, he discovered his employer had applied for, and received, a presidential deferment for him. He spent the war as a designer and project engineer for the Corsair Bent Wing Fighter.

"I couldn't leave the job, couldn't go out of state without telling the draft board," Murphy said. "I was a captive."

After the war, Murphy worked as an engineer for Sikorsky Helicopter (another division of United Technologies).

Used-car salesmen need not apply

"I spent 20 years as design engineer," he said. "Then, they put me into marketing as a sales engineer. They couldn't get a used-car salesman to go out and sell a \$3 million helicopter; they had to hire technocrats for the job. They made me administrator of sales and engineering for foreign licensing and production of our helicopters. "It was the best job in the world, designing, selling, and building helicopters."

Murphy, a native of the Bronx, had settled in Bethel, Conn. "My home down there used to be the home of Ringling Bros. Barnum, and Bailey's Old Man Barnum; a great big Georgian colonial. It was always filled with people from all over the world. The kids had a hell of an education."

These were the years of the Marshall Plan, when the U.S. was working to rebuild Europe and Asia after the ravages of the war.

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PHOTOGRAPHS THE NAZIS DIDN'T WANT SEEN

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., Ann Weiss, researcher, writer, documentary filmmaker, and educator, will offer a presentation about her work and the photographs of Holocaust victims at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. A reception will follow and the photographs will be available for viewing at the Owen Art Gallery. The exhibition continues through March 9. According to Weiss, the Nazis tried to prevent the photos from ever being seen. The order to destroy every personal photograph brought to every concentration camp was clear — not only were the victims to be destroyed, but their memories were to be obliterated as well. Despite this, the cherished pre-war photographs of one 1943 transport to Auschwitz-Birkenau escaped destruction. In the mid-1980s, Weiss entered a locked room at Auschwitz and, quite by accident, came across an archive of over 2,400 family photographs brought to the camp by deportees from across Europe. These photos, both candid shots and studied portraits, had been confiscated, but instead of being destroyed they were hidden at great risk, and saved. In many instances, these pictures are the only remnants left of entire families. Subsequently, Weiss sought out information and family members of the photographed subjects. The fruit of her research — a collection of 400 photos with extensive background information — has resulted in a book entitled, "The Last Album: Eyes from the Ashes of Auschwitz-Birkenau." Not only are the photos brought to life, but also the memories of those lost in the Holocaust restored. The lecture and exhibition are open to the public, and a special invitation is extended to Maine secondary school and college students. In the photo to the left, taken in 1941, Artur Huppert of Czechoslovakia holds his son, Peterle, and displays the photos of his parents, Rosinka and Juseki Huppert of Poland. The grandparents are believed to have perished at Auschwitz-Birkenau; Artur, Peterle and Peterle's mother, Grete, at Terezin/Theresienstadt. For more information, contact gallery director Jan Baker at 824-7700 or by e-mail at: bak-erj@gouldacademy.org.

Breast cancer survivors find wholeness in their art

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 1997, breast cancer patient Carrie Sysko of Newry had a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery. Several years later, she still couldn't bring herself to look in the mirror.

Yet, two weeks from now, Sysko — along with 10 other women — will share her post-surgery look with the public. They will do it through art, with plaster body casts made in a workshop taught by Arla Patch. The casts will be on display at an exhibit in Norway, beginning Feb. 2.

Sysko, 50, created the cast of herself as a way to "confront what happened," she said.

Patch's workshop gives breast cancer survivors an opportunity to accustom themselves to their changed bodies. It is a slow process, and takes place in a setting where they feel comfortable.

The workshop itself was also slow in its evolution, Patch said. The idea to make a cast of any woman's torso first struck when she was teaching a general class in making masks of the face. "A woman said, 'I want to do my

body," said Patch.

It inspired her to create another class around casting women's torsos. "I realized it had to be done in a spiritual context for women to feel safe," she said. "So I made it into a retreat called 'Casting Women's Torsos.'"

In the retreat setting, she had the women form a circle, facing out for privacy. They then applied plaster, impregnated with gauze, to themselves. As they progressed, they also helped each other.

Over the course of the workshops, Patch, who has a history of

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all the
fuss?
See our ad on
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Letters

NEED BETTER COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

While in Florida for the winter, my copy of The Citizen has about a 10-day delay. I was shocked when I opened the Jan. 10 paper to think a volunteer such as John Gray, chairman of the Water District, would be criticized in such a manner.

Over the years, I have served on several appointed and elected offices in Bethel. The recruiting of good volunteers is difficult; if people are treated this way, there will not be any people stepping up to the plate. In working with John Gray on committees, I have found him to be challenging and capable of making good decisions.

On the case involving Harry Faulkner, chairman of the Board of Appeals, not being reappointed, I was on that board and we went to the selectmen and the case was settled.

I don't know Mike Broderick from Adam, but I am sure he is capable. This situation should be settled through communications. Possibly the selectmen should call in a person that they feel is not deserving of reappointment and discuss the issues before continuing.

Leland "Mike" Brown
Tavares, Fla.

SORRY IT TURNED OUT THIS WAY

To the Editor:

I regret the void that was allowed to develop between the selectmen and the Water District that culminated in John Gray not being reappointed to the district's board.

John Gray has served on the Budget Committee, the Planning Board, as trustee of the Bethel Water District, and, in addition, lent his expertise when the town was formulating the road standards and comprehensive plan, just to name a few. He has been a tireless volunteer for well over 20 years.

I realize that both sides did what they thought was right, and neither side wanted the problem, whatever it was, to end this way. Running the town government is a difficult job. I know — you cannot please everyone. I am just sorry it turned out this way for all concerned.

Somewhat like "two rights making a wrong."

Pat Dooen
Bethel

THERE'S A PROBLEM HERE

To the Editor:

After speaking with two selectmen and talking with John Gray, I decided to spend some time (two hours) reading over the letters from the Water District and the Town Office concerning the ousting of John Gray.

In my opinion, our selectmen did a disservice to the Water District customers and should reinstate John Gray.

If the selectmen had looked at all the dates on the correspondence or discussed the upcoming meetings, they would have found that all the trustees weren't going to be present at the town's suggested meeting dates and would be available at the Feb. 4 meeting. He was ousted on Jan. 2.

I think there is a problem here. I feel the selectmen should have studied this a little closer. If anyone is interested — check it out like I did — read the letters, check out the dates and listen to the story.

Jack Cross
Planning Board member

SHOW UP MONDAY

To the Editor:

Another week has gone by without resolution of this festering problem regarding the selectmen's refusal to reappoint John Gray as a trustee of the Bethel Water District. The only selectman that has contacted me regarding this matter is Don Bennett.

I have had several visits from concerned citizens, many telephone calls and encounters with citizens who are upset with the action of the selectmen. I have done my level best to present only the "facts" surrounding this situation and left the judgment to those who are interested enough to contact me.

To the best of my knowledge, not one of these concerned citizens support the action taken by the selectmen (4-1) to oust John Gray from the governing body of the Bethel Water District.

The selectmen need to hear from the citizens regarding this matter. If you feel they did the right thing, they need to hear from you. If the citizens feel they were wrong, they need to hear from them. It is important that they hear from the people that elected them to do the will of the people.

The selectmen are scheduled to meet Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 1 believe, 6 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room. One would hope that the matter involving John Gray would be discussed in open meeting. I, for one, certainly intend to be at that meeting.

John B. Head
Trustee/Treasurer, Bethel Water District

(Editor's note: The agenda for Monday's meeting has not yet been finalized. Please see "Briefly," page three for a tentative schedule. —MRD)

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

To the Editor:

We would like to express our thanks for ongoing support during the 2001-2002 basketball season. This year's 19 Lady Rebels are coached by Aaron Bean, Jason Hewitt and Jason Rosenberg.

In addition to studying for classes, practicing for games, and game time, the team is trying hard to fundraise. An account has been opened for the Lady Rebels at Brown's Redemption Center (Route 2, west of town). Anyone interested in helping out can turn in bottles and indicate that the money be allocated to the Lady Rebels.

Thanks so much for the continued support.

Katie Wight, Anna Willard, Mariah Seames, Rebecca Swan
Co-captains, Lady Rebels

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY

To the Editor:

As a Democrat, it is very disappointing for me to see politicians more excited by the size of their war chest than the content of their message.

Lately, all I hear from Congressional hopefuls, Mike Michaud and John Nutting, is a hairy-chested competition over dollars. The collapse of Enron after pumping untold millions into political campaigns should alarm all of us to the need for campaign finance reform.

Toni Seger
North Lovell

TAKE THE PLUNGE FOR BETHEL'S FIREFIGHTERS

To the Editor:

Fire departments have been much in the news in recent months.

They are being recognized throughout the country as heroes; not perhaps in the dashing and valiant sense of the word, full of daring charges and death-defying acts of bravado, but rather as the dogged and ready citizens prepared to tackle any emergency at any time.

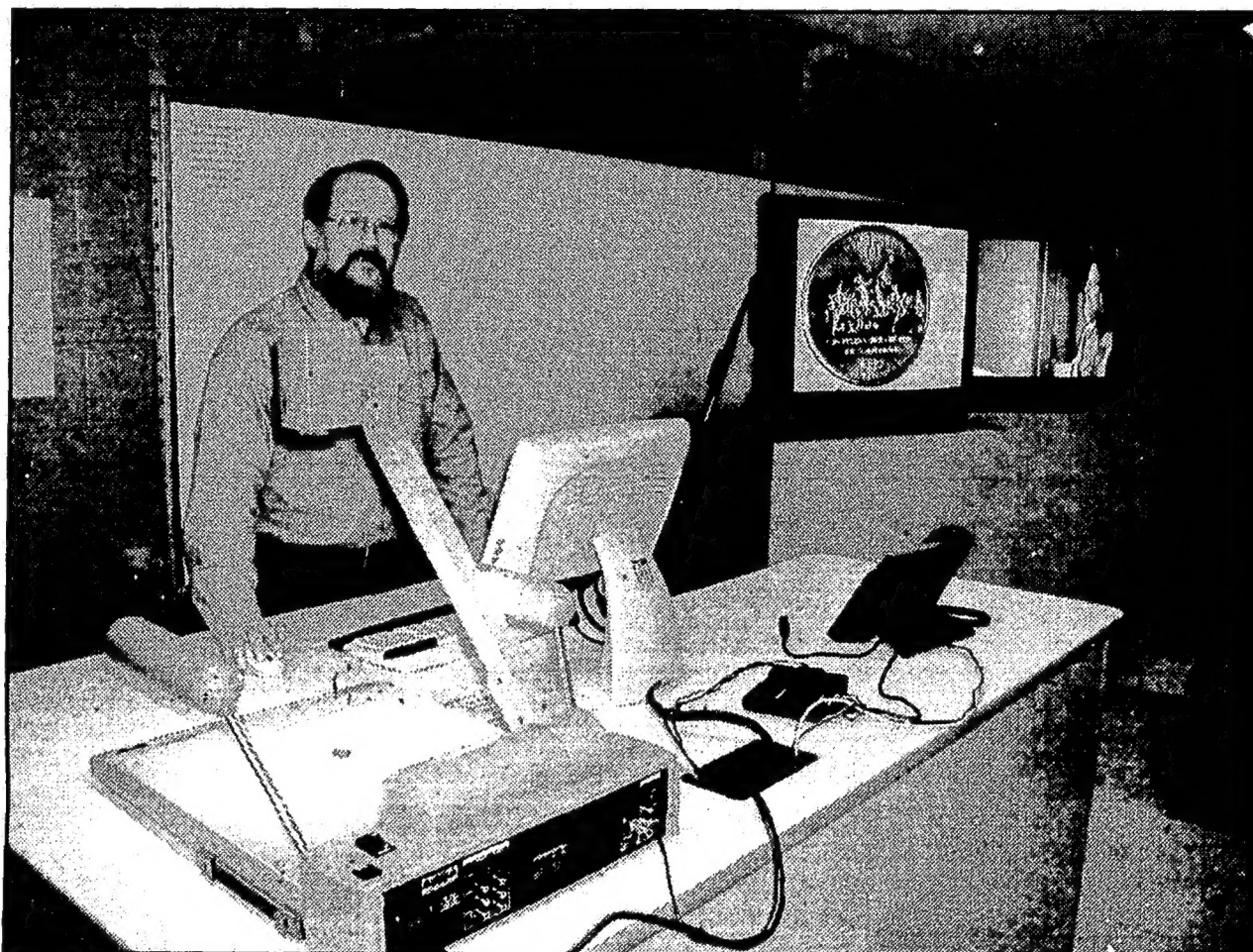
In our community, the Fire Department very much fits the last description. Their commitment is to drop everything when duty demands, and head off to deal with the emergency — including everything from burning buildings to stranded cats. They ask for and get little reward for doing this and deserve our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

One way to support them is to take a plunge in the Androscoggin River on Jan. 26. This is the second annual Polar Plunge and is part of the Chamber's kick off to the WinterFest events, and this year will benefit the Fire Department's rescue boat fund. So come and take a nice refreshing dip. Get sponsors and perhaps win a free balloon ride. At least come and support. It will all take place at noon on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Chili lunch to follow (free to dippers).

Jeffrey Parsons
Bethel

Classes

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Peter Kuzyk (above) demonstrates the new technology, which allows schools to share teachers.

time teacher for a class, you could pay someone (another school) a stipend," he said. Students could then tune in to the teacher's class for a subject not offered at Telstar.

Another option is simply swapping classes over ATM. The state has put together a list of schools indicating what each might offer for ATM classes, as well as what they would like to receive from other schools.

A sampling of possible offerings, in addition to Japanese from Hall-Dale: Advanced placement statistics from Poland Regional High, German from Caribou or Maranacook, computer programming from Erskine or Thornton academics, a CNA course from Mt. Blue or Mt. Abram, and agricultural science from Presque Isle High.

A course already up and running — and quite popular, according to Kuzyk — is a sign language class offered by the Baxter School for the Deaf.

The University of Maine started offering ATM classes this fall, he said.

Open to the public

Adult residents of the area can also use the system. If a statewide organization, such as the Maine Municipal Association, wanted to offer a workshop, local government officials could participate through a designated ATM site near their hometowns, instead of traveling to Augusta.

The system also has the potential to pull in resources from out of state, Kuzyk said. He could tap into a virtual broadcast from the San Diego Zoo, for instance.

While the ATM equipment was provided free of charge, SAD44 must pay a portion of the \$25,000 annual fee to use the ATM line. Seventy percent of the cost is currently paid with federal money. The percentage is determined by the number of students enrolled in the free or reduced lunch programs at the school.

Any organizations or businesses interested in learning more about the system may contact Kuzyk at Telstar.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Call us when you figure out what happened

At 11 p.m. on Jan. 18 police received a complaint of a male thrown from a vehicle on the corner of Lovers Lane and Mayville Road. On arrival, police spoke with the subject. He first said he had been thrown. He then stated he jumped out of the vehicle as he was being assaulted by another subject. He then said he had instead been assaulted by a female. The officer asked him if he knew what happened, and he said he did not, because he was drunk. He also said he had a warrant, but he did not. He then said he had no place to go for the night, and asked if he committed a crime would the officer arrest him. The officer said yes, and the subject said that would be good because he wanted a place to stay. Bethel Rescue then arrived, and the subject was taken to the hospital for a shoulder injury. The officer told him to contact P.D. if he remembered what happened and wanted to make a complaint.

Thursday, Jan. 17

At 8 a.m. police picked up a small baggie with six buds of dried marijuana that had been found on the floor of a Route 2 business. It was added to the destruction file at the Police Department.

At 8:30 a.m. police found a very small pair of hockey skates (black with red and gray decals) on the front steps of the P.D. They were held for return to the owner, if identified.

Friday, Jan. 18

At 3 p.m. police summoned a juvenile for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of tobacco products by a minor after the items were found in a purse by a school staff member.

Saturday, Jan. 19

At 12:55 a.m. police responded to the Sunday River Road for a vehicle off the road. The driver was given field sobriety tests. Richard L. Mahfouz, 22, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, Jan. 20

At 1:35 a.m. police stopped a subject on Main Street for erratic operation. Field sobriety tests were given. Ellen B. Coyne, 30, of West Paris was arrested for OUI, and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, Jan. 21

At 1:25 a.m. police received a call from dispatch that a tractor trailer truck traveling westbound on Route 2 was on fire. The officer stopped the truck near the Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin. The Bethel Fire Department was called. The truck driver and the officer put out the fire, which was on the truck's brakes.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The National Guard Bureau raised the minimum altitude at which military aircraft could train over much of western Maine. Pilots were required to stay above 100 feet over most of the area and above 500, 1,000 or 1,500 feet over designated areas where safety or resident complaints were a concern.

Bethel town manager, Madeleine Henley, and a resource committee were studying the establishment of a community closet to which churches, civic groups and private citizens could contribute needed items.

Keenan Auction Company of Kingfield purchased the former Edelweiss building at the corner of Main and Church streets (now Wild River Realty).

SAD44 directors learned that the drop in state aid for the current year would be only \$88,900 instead of the \$95,000 previously believed.

After serving for seven years on the SAD44 board of directors from Greenwood, Nancy Dewing was not seeking reelection.

Deaths: Norma F. Lawson, Madeleine G. Irish.

20 years ago: On the occasion of his 91st birthday, Kimball Ames was presented a cake by the staff of the Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank).

First-place winners in the Pine-wood Derby of Cub Scout Pack 566 were Aaron Bean, Aaron Conant, Billy Boyle and Timmy Chapman.

Dr. John J. Willard Jr. of Bethel joined Gorham International, Inc. as director of international operations.

Birth: Lindsay Ann Fournier.

Deaths: Doris Hutchins, Charlie W. Gorman, Bessie Lois Carl.

30 years ago: Susan Davis was announced as the 1972 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Telstar Regional High School.

Captain Nelson E. Durgin, formerly of Bethel, comptroller of the Maine Air National Guard, was honored as the state's Jaycee Young Man of the Year.

Telstar students Cathy Littlefield, Cindy Tift and David Lane had been selected to participate in the All-Maine Music Festival in Houlton in early April.

High winds in the area caused the interruption of electric power in many locations.

Candidates for queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival were Jo Ann Farrow, Betty House, Jane Lowe, Cathy Littlefield, Meredith Thayer, Betsy Stowell and Susan Bryant.

Births: Cynthia Marie Anderson, Stephanie Marie Crockett, Kristie Sue Day, Mary-Beth Hannon.

Death: Geneva M. Springer.

40 years ago: Fifteen interested Bethel citizens attended a meeting on zoning regulations affecting trailers.

Oxford County ranked second for apple production in Maine. Foreign demand for Maine apples was the greatest in years.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene held its first service at its newly redecorated chapel at the corner of Broad and Paradise streets.

Carolyn Simmons was crowned queen of the Andover High School Winter Carnival.

Leroy A. Brown, shipfitter 3rd class, USN, was serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Essex in eastern Atlantic waters.

A complete remodeling was done at the Harris house on Broad Street (now the parsonage of the West Parish Congregational Church).

Births: Edward Allen Eldredge, Jody I. Brown.

Death: Agnes M. Walker.

50 years ago: With center Bill Snow scoring 27 points, the Paris High School Cardinals defeated the Gould hoopers 46-24.

National Training Laboratories was planning a four-week session in Bethel during the summer of 1952.

Bethel Ski Club was offering free use of the ski tow on Vernon Street to the most improved boy and girl skier 12 or under.

Gould defeated Lyndon (Vt.) Institute in a duel ski meet.

Pfc. Guy Swan Jr., who had spent the past three years in Japan and Korea, had arrived home.

Deaths: Carl F. Upton, King Bartlett.

60 years ago: In compliance with government requirements to conserve rubber, Bryant's IGA and the Red and White stores were making forenoon deliveries only.

90 years ago: Professor W.R. Chapman bought the Charles Rycerson property (now the Norseman) in Mayville.

100 years ago: Cleo Russell closed a very successful term at the West Bethel School.

Farmers in West Bethel were harvesting ice.

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Briefly

Hooper's condition improved

NORWAY—Susan Hooper, 49, of Bryant Pond was in fair condition Wednesday after she was critically injured Monday night in a car crash on Route 232. Hooper's Volvo was hit by a sliding truck about three-quarters of a mile north of the Bethel town line. Hooper was trapped in the car for about 45 minutes after she was struck at about 5 p.m., by a pickup truck driven by John Keefe, 28, of Milton Mass., according to Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp. Hooper suffered multiple trauma and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital. Keefe and his passenger, Lisa Butler, 29, of Milton, Mass. were treated at the scene and released. It was snowing at the time of the accident, and Keefe lost control of his truck. The right front of the truck struck the left front of Hooper's car, which was headed south. Route 232 was closed for more than an hour. Oxford County sheriff's deputies, a state trooper, Tri-Town Rescue and the Woodstock Fire Department all responded to the accident. Hooper's car was demolished, while Keefe's truck sustained \$2,000 damage.

Selectmen's meeting Monday

BETHEL—The Bethel selectmen are scheduled to meet Monday, Jan. 28, to interview prospective contractors to work with the town in the preliminary design phase of the proposed new fire station project. At the conclusion of that meeting they will meet, first in executive session, then in public session, to discuss a letter to the board from former selectman Bob Chadbourne. The subject of the letter is the performance of Town Manager Scott Cole. Monday's meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room. The public session on Chadbourne's letter is tentatively expected to begin sometime after 8:30.

Planer fire doused quickly

BETHEL—A waste-wood fire Thursday in the planer mill at Hancock Lumber was quickly put out by employees, according to Jim Young, Bethel fire chief. Young said a spark from the planer motor likely ignited the wood, which he said was piled near the machine. By the time the Fire Department arrived at the nighttime fire, the employees had it out, using water hoses that are in place in the building. Firefighters stayed during the cleanup. Bethel Rescue also responded to the call. The Newry Fire Department remained on standby at its station.

ASC credit rating downgraded

PORTLAND—Moody's Investors Service Inc. has downgraded its credit rating for debt-laden American Skiing Co., saying a reduction in skier visits after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks is adding to the company's troubled outlook. Moody's, which warned of a possible downgrade in October, downgraded ratings on \$280 million of ASC debt, including notes and bank credit, to as low as "Ca," the second-lowest grade before default. Moody's maintained a negative outlook for ASC, which is due to make a \$25 million payment March 31 to one of its lenders. Moody's said its downgrade took into account ASC's need to sell real estate or other assets to meet financial obligations. The sale of the company's resort in Steamboat, Colo., would help meet short-term debt. But the Vermont buyer has not closed on the sale. Last month, ASC reported it lost \$65.5 million in the first quarter of its fiscal year. That came on the heels of a \$114.2 million loss during the company's fourth quarter.

Andover needs selectman

ANDOVER—Brad Best is resigning his selectman's seat, which he has held for one year, according to fellow-selectman Joan Stimson-Carney. There are two years remaining on Best's term. A three-year term on a SAD44 seat currently held by Lori Hall will also come up for election at the March Town Meeting. Anyone interested in submitting papers for either seat should contact the Town Office.

Route 219 work planned for June

WEST PARIS—The planned reconstruction of Route 219 should begin by the first of June, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. Bids will go out by mid-April, said Dale Carlton, MDOT engineer. The project will include reclaiming the road surface, adding gravel along the road to level the grade, ditching the sides of the road and resurfacing with a 14-foot-wide pavement and three-foot shoulders. Some corners will also be straightened and guard rails installed along the shore of Pleasant Pond in West Sumner. The work will involve 10 to 12 miles of the road, at a cost of about \$4 million.

Segal on Channel 6

BETHEL—Marsea Ana Segal, formerly of Bethel, is hosting a series of health and fitness segments that will be aired Mondays on WCHS-TV, Channel 6, during the five o'clock evening news. Remaining segments are scheduled for Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11. Marsea is a whole-health consultant and fitness trainer living in Cumberland. She teaches classes, works one-on-one with clients and promotes nutritional cooking and eating in the Portland area and in Bethel.

Snowbox Derby coming up

BETHEL—The annual Oxford Networks Snowbox Derby will take place Feb. 2 at The Bethel Inn and Country Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as part of WinterFest activities. The race has an open class, open to children of all ages. The emphasis is on homemade and creative, and all materials must be of recycled materials. The Derby also features a special class open to third, fourth, and fifth graders in SAD 44. Winning categories include Fastest, Funniest, Most Original and Creative, Best Team effort, and Best Decorated.

Bennetts at Books 'N Things

OXFORD—Maine Senate President Richard A. Bennett (R-Norway) will accompany his father, Dr. Dean Bennett, as the elder Bennett attends a signing of his latest book, "The Wilderness From Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild," at Books-N-Things in Oxford Saturday, Jan. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Bennett was born and raised in Locke Mills and attended Gould Academy. "I am proud of my father's continuing work in identifying and communicating what makes Maine the special place it is," said Bennett. "Since I was a small child we have enjoyed many excursions together through the far-flung corners of Maine, appreciating the unique beauty and extraordinary natural history of our native state. His writing is informed by decades of such firsthand experience as well as by immense, intense research." Reviews of "The Wilderness From Chamberlain Farm," published by the prestigious Island Press, have appeared in the Maine Times and Downeast Magazine. Dr. Bennett is widely considered to be foremost among Allagash scholars and authors, and he still canoes parts of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway every year. His latest book explores changing perspectives on wilderness by tracing the geological, archeological and human history of a small point of land on Chamberlain Lake in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. For a century the point of land has been known as "Chamberlain Farm." Much of the book covers the efforts to protect the Allagash as a wild and scenic river.

Androscoggin open to winter fishing

MEXICO—A one-mile stretch of the Androscoggin River is now open to trout and salmon fishing in the winter. The area between the Route 108 bridge in Rumford and Veterans Memorial Bridge in Mexico had previously been open only to Nov. 30. The new rule, which went into effect Jan. 1, essentially opens the stretch to year-round fishing. The daily bag limit on trout or salmon is two fish, with a minimum length limit of 12 inches for salmon, rainbow and brown trout, and a daily bag limit on bass for one fish, between 12 and 15 inches. Petition requests from area anglers led to the new rule.

FDNY

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The offer of a little time in the snows of Maine really seems to be hitting the spot, Brownstein said. Early in the planning stages, he received a letter from a fireman that said, "This may be a way to get my family back to normal. My way of dealing with the pain and the loss has been to go to work and then go to funerals."

The firefighter also expressed his gratitude for the offer. In 20 years on the job, he said, "This is the first time someone has done something like this for us."

The emphasis will be on private fun for the families, but there will be at least one public event during the week. At 8 p.m. on Tuesday night, Feb. 5, there will be a fireworks display on the Bethel Common. The public is invited to come and meet the firefighters.

Some firemen asked Brownstein if they should bring their uniforms, because they are often requested to do so for public events. "Only if you want to," he told them. He said they should feel free to enjoy their privacy if they want.

Among the recreational activities planned — many of them offered for free or at drastically reduced prices — are alpine and cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, laser tag and dogsledding. Gould Academy and Telstar High School students are expected to donate their time for events.

The fireworks display is also donated, with pyrotechnician/Bethel firefighter Jim Bennett running the show.

For firemen who cannot come up that week, some of the area businesses have offered lodging and activities later in the season. And, said Brownstein, there is talk among the businesses of another getaway during the summer.

Lodging places providing space include NTL, the Victoria and Chapman inns, and many private residences. Brownstein said he has had calls from out-of-state vacation condo or homeowners offering their properties.

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Art

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breast cancer in her family, began thinking about using the approach with women who had had the disease.

She presented the idea to a cancer support group in Yarmouth, and the first retreat of breast cancer survivors took place in 1997. The women were so enthused by the results that they organized an exhibit at the Greenhut Gallery in Portland.

A woman who was part of the administration of a large hospital in North Carolina happened to see the exhibit during her honeymoon in Maine. She brought Patch to North Carolina for three summers to do breastplates and masks with cancer survivors there.

In working with the patients, Patch discovered a paradox. "In making a physical casting of the body, what emerges so strongly is the spirit, the non-physical part — the idea that 'there's more to me than my body'" she said.

Finding strength

Sysko, by chance, had seen Patch's 1997 Portland exhibit. "I was deeply touched by it," she said. Ironically, not long after that she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

After her mastectomy, the reconstructive surgery required using some of her stomach muscles to recreate her breast. It took time to learn how to move without some of those muscles. It was also taking time to adjust to her new image.

Early in 2001, she decided to contact Patch about doing a breastplate.

Patch arranged for Sysko and another local breast cancer survivor, Sherri Rose, to make their casts in Patch's home studio in Woodstock.

Each woman, in refining her

rough cast, "had to look at it for two hours," said Sysko. They slowly became accustomed to their appearance.

The process "helped me move into a new place of strength and acceptance," Sysko said. "It was the first time I really confronted what had happened to me. It was an experience that changed my life."

Rose, 38, shares similar sentiments. She had breast cancer two years ago, and went through a mastectomy and chemotherapy.

When she first thought about doing a breastplate, "I didn't want to see what it was going to look like. But I knew that avoidance meant I should do it," she said.

She found the setting at Patch's house comfortable, she said, and when the cast was done, "I was really shocked at how strong it looked. It didn't look ugly. I realized how strong I was. What I had gone through was like a war."

Sysko, Rose and other area women will put their torso casts, along with some facial casts, on display at the upcoming show in Norway, entitled, "To Cherish Our Bodies."

It opens Feb. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Commons Art Collective at 443 Main Street. It will run through Feb. 23, with regular hours Thursdays and Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (See photo, page 8.)

Although the women's individual casts will not be identified by name, their names will appear in a list with the exhibit.

Sysko's breastplate, when not on exhibit, sits in her weaving/spinning studio in her home. She said the cast is still helping her.

"It serves as a constant reminder that I'm alive — and thriving," she said.

Murphy

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As head of foreign licensing for a company on the vanguard of aviation technology, Murphy had his hands full.

"There were some people who didn't want the technology and research benefits to go to foreign competition," he said. "It was a matter of national security. We didn't want them (foreign companies) building certain components, like rotor blades and spiral beveled gears for transmissions."

"But there was one simple fact: We had a licensing agreement with these people; they were entitled to certain things."

For 10 years, Murphy balanced on the tightrope strung between helping war-ravaged countries and protecting national security.

"Life was a big adventure from one day to the next. I never knew what was going to happen. You had to be fast on your feet."

"My wife, Nancy, was the perfect hostess, and she put up with a lot of stuff from visiting Hottentots."

She also put up with his constant traveling across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

"We had an agreement with the Israelis. This proved to be the most difficult, because the Arabs, although they operated our aircraft, wouldn't let me on their airfields to talk with operations people, because of my connections with Israel."

Moving to Maine, take one

"It finally got to the point where it got too rough. It was beginning to have an effect on my family. These people were occupying my time to solve problems that shouldn't have occurred."

"I sold my house, gave away some stuff, sold some stuff. I toted the rest all up in a small rental truck here to Maine — me, one wife, seven kids, and a black Labrador."

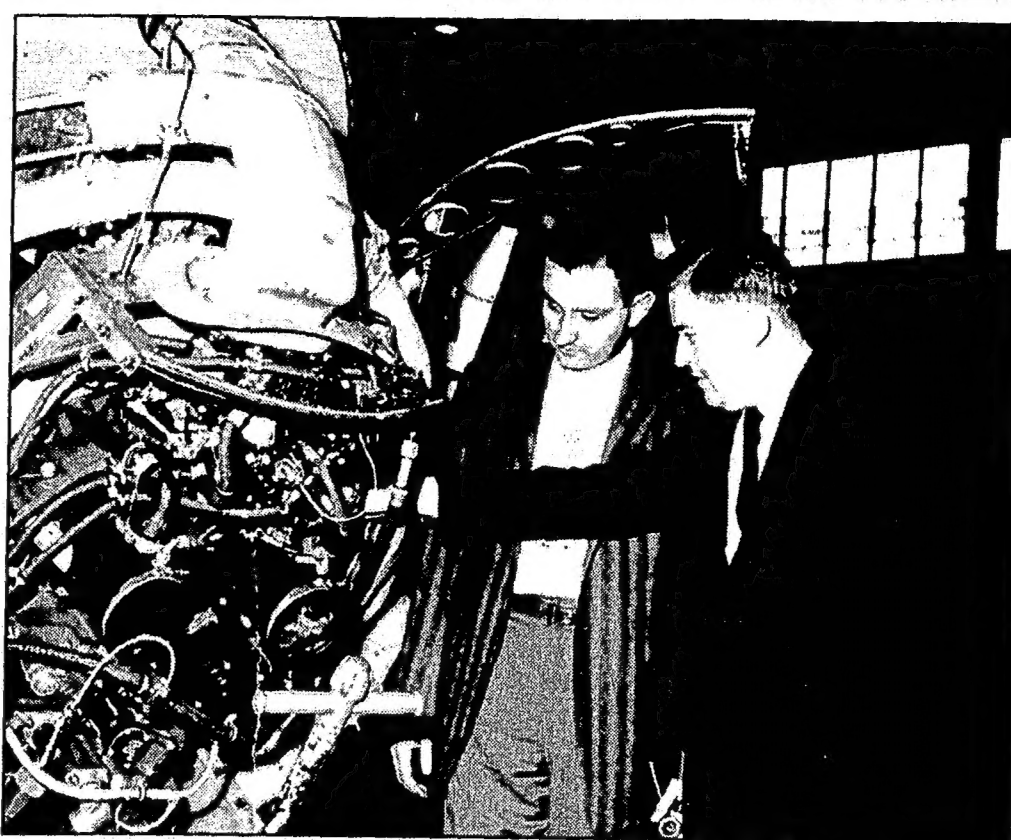
It was 1971. The Murphy family settled in Kennebunkport, in an old colonial house with a huge barn.

"I was a half-assed artist," Murphy said. "I painted and sculpted. I converted the barn into an art gallery and sold paintings from neighboring artists."

"Every good engineer is an artist," he said. "He's creative and has good visual skills. It wasn't such a big jump after all."

But his love of things that fly didn't fly off during Murphy's four years in Kennebunkport.

"Every time I heard an airplane



INNER WORKINGS
In a photo taken sometime around 1960, Mike Murphy (right) points out features of a Sikorsky helicopter to a crown prince of the royal family of Saudi Arabia. Murphy does not recall the name of the other man in the photo (crown princes are numerous in Saudi Arabia), but he does recall that this prince was trained as a pilot and flew Sikorsky for the Saudi Air Force.

roll by or a helicopter churning, I'd run out on to the lawn and look up to see what was happening in the aviation world."

Migrating back to the birds

"As a result of looking at all these airplanes, I fell victim to a friend, a marketing genius from my former place of business. He was sales manager for Helitech Co., an aircraft agricultural service with the largest fleet of aircraft devoted to agriculture."

The Murphy family packed up and moved again, this time to Mesa, Ariz.

Helitech specialized in aircraft for crop spraying and fire fighting. In the summer, the fleet flew all over the U.S.

'As long as it flew, I didn't care if it was alive or metal.'

MIKE MURPHY

"Winter was slow," Murphy said. "One day, I looked out my office window. I could see rows of airplanes and copters sitting there, not doing anything. I walked into the boss' office and said 'I want \$20,000 cash and two copters. I'm going to convert them into MICU's.'"

would wend its way from the Southwest to the furthest corner of Maine.

Murphy plotted the trip to include every possible major hospital along the way. He demonstrated the MICU as often as he could, garnering customers such as the city of Chicago.

Back in Mesa, the units were frequently called out for rescue operations. The White Mountains of Arizona are as wild and dangerous as the White Mountains of Maine and

The MICU

Thus, the Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) was born. They were flying surgical units, Sikorsky refitted with 150 pounds of surgical instruments, oxygen, thumpers (to help people breathe artificially).

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At this time, Maine was fighting the spruce budworm. Helitech had been contracted to spray the forests of Maine. In the spring, their fleet

New Hampshire. Frequently, the MICU would be called to rescue hikers injured in remote places, where other medical equipment couldn't reach.

One rescue required hanging a man in a gunner's belt from the rescue hoist. They rocked the copter until he swung to the ledge where a patient lay broken and bleeding. The rocking was repeated to get a stretcher down to the patient, and again to pull her back up. The rescuer was left behind while she was flown to the nearest trauma center. Then, it was back to the mountains and rock the bird some more to recover the crew.

Bethel, first of 14

But the era of litigation was blossoming. Environmental concerns over crop dusting, and red tape from hospitals and insurers were making it difficult to do business.

Murphy packed up his family again and moved back to Maine, this time settling in Bethel.

"It's one of 14 Bethels in the U.S.," he said. "I've visited every one. This is my favorite."

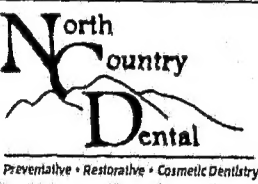
He still loves things that fly. He teaches bird carving at the Adult-Ed program and for the Elder Hostel at the Sunday River Inn. He also works with local wildlife biologists spotting birds, from eagles to osprey.

"As long as it flew," Murphy said, "I didn't care if it was alive or metal."

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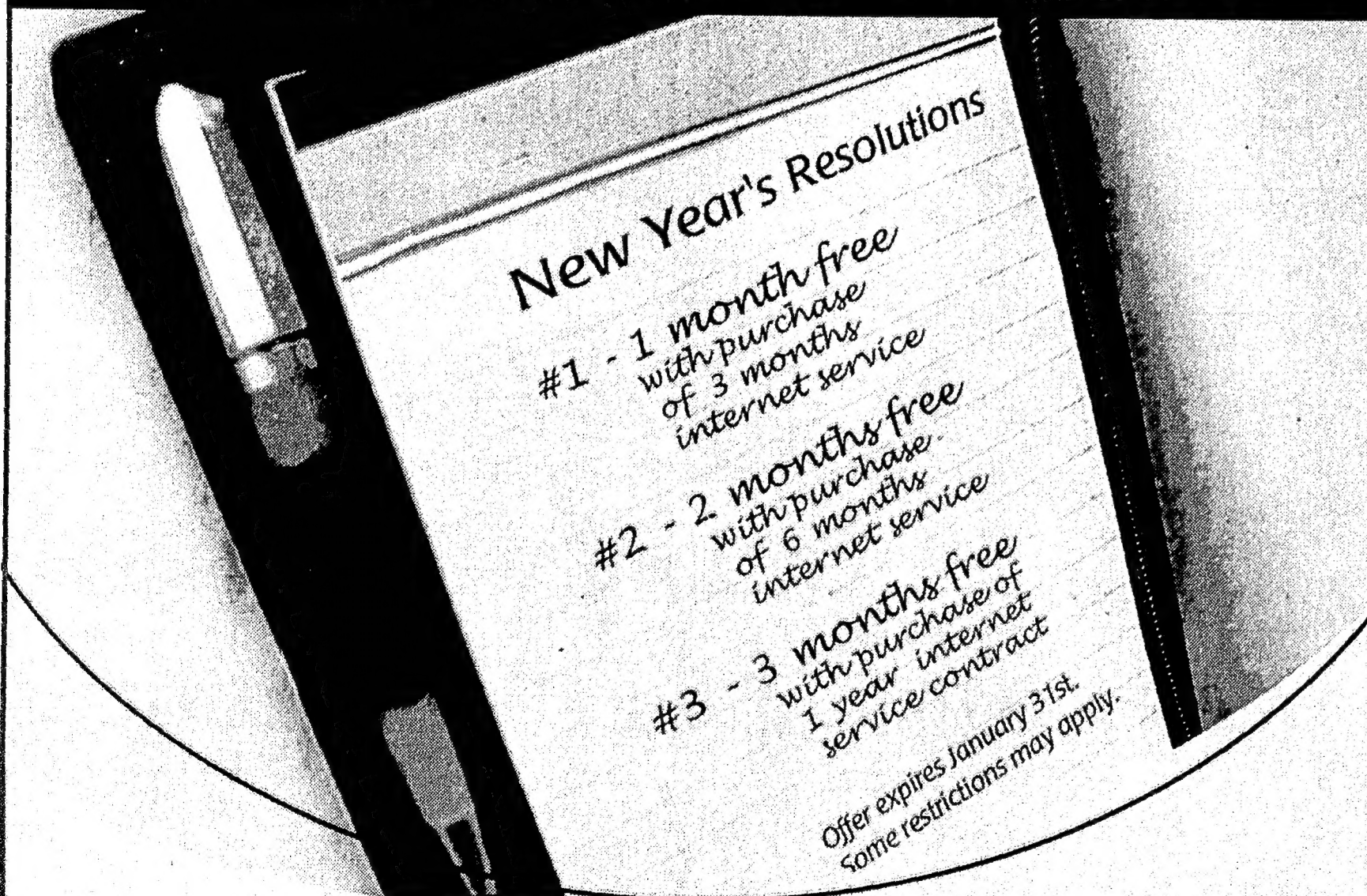
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by Virginia Keniston
Howard Donahue is improved after surgery in Portland. He has been transferred to rehab. His address is: N.E. Rehab., 335 Brighton Avenue, Room 210, Portland, ME 04102. His sister, Ruth Kichon, who was in Bethel last week, wishes to thank everyone who has been kind and helpful to him.

Last Wednesday, classmates Mary Keniston, Kay McMillin, Arlene Brown, and Libby Bane helped Ginny Hutchins celebrate her birthday with lunch at Pat's Pizza.

It was a great weekend for skiing at Mt. Abram. Our kids, Dave and Jody of Norway, Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden, Peter, Elise and Sarah from Turner stopped by after skiing on Sunday.

On Sunday, Bob and Ginny Keniston were dinner guests of Julie and Glenn Bangs in South Paris.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Community Hall Association has sold the meeting hall at 2074 Main Street to Marlan and Debbie Dupont. Later this year the Duponts plan to open an antique shop at that location. They live in Rumford and also own Duke's Auto Sales on the Andover Road. Community Hall Association is in the process of establishing an annual scholarship for Region 9 School of Technology graduating students. Following that process, CHA expects to disband.

Irv Robinson has joined his wife, Barbara, in Germany. Barbara has been in Germany to care for her mother, who is ill. They hope to return home near the end of January or in February.

Jim Ray reports he has no ill feeling toward those who took his trees that he had been saving for firewood. He is, however, convinced that the wood thief's final residence will be hotter than the fire produced by the wood.

Do you worry about a long, cold winter? Snowstorms every other day last week added another 15 inches of snow to the area. Snowplows and sand crews were busy and some folks have started roof shoveling. Again, who was it that said we were going to have an open winter?

Kelly Crockett from Bethel has begun duties as deputy town clerk for Hanover. She is from Bethel and was selected from a list of seven applicants. Watch for expanded office hours at the Hanover Town Office, to be announced later.

Officials at the Hanover Town Office remind dog owners that 2002 dog licenses are now overdue. After Jan. 31, a \$5 late fee will be applied and the animal control officers will be notified. For problems with animals, Hanover residents should notify animal control officer Dan Pearce at his Andover home.

Kaylynn Glover-Worcester celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 13, at a party at Gram Worcester's home on Baby Brook Lane. Cake, ice cream and balloons added to the festivities, which Kaylynn greatly enjoyed. Besides her mother, Andrea Glover, and dad, Brian Worcester, those attending were Marie Halacy, Bob, Tracy and Jacob Parise, Louise Worcester, David Worcester, Bill and Gail Worcester, along with Donna and Clem Worcester. Others had planned to attend, but were unable to because of the snowstorm that day. Kaylynn lives in Dixfield with her mother and big sister, Ashley.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Oxford Pomona Grange will have a Degree Day at Franklin Grange 124 in March. Alder River Grange has a candidate, and we are hoping we will have more.

Rudi Honkala celebrated a birthday on Jan. 23.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala attended the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine meeting at West Paris on Jan. 20.

On the weekend of Jan. 12, Adam Grace and his friend Nick visited with Flossie and Andre Bernier.

Andre and Flossie Bernier spent Jan. 15 to 18 at their camp in Upton.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

In the midst of this week's snowstorm, I traded in the Grape for a '98 Dodge Caravan. It is some nice, with electric seats, to enable me to sit high, and all the comforts of home. When we went to pick it up, he had put four new tires on it. Friend David then put in two new deep-dish floor mats to save the carpets. It is somewhere between pine and forest green depending whom you speak with. It doesn't have a name yet, but it will soon. I look forward to driving it for a long time. As I'm back to work this week (I hope), I'll be driving it to Lewiston every day.

This is the final week of the Dahllov Ipcar exhibit at the Portland Art Museum. I believe she has a nice

painting at Crescent Park School through the 1 percent for art program. My friends Kate and Lynn and I are hoping to see it this weekend. We should find several others to join us and fill up the new van. It seats seven.

Thursday, the 24th, is Bethel Area Poets reading at the home of Nora Wax. She lives at Bethel Inn Fairway Condos Cedar Unit 572. All poets and poetry lovers are welcome. For more info call me at 824-3427.

That's all for this week. Stay warm and dry and have a good, safe week.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Martin Luther King weekend was ideal for the snowmobilers. The snow on the level is

about a foot deep. The lake is less than good with many mushy spots. The temperatures at night plummeted to the zero range crisping up the snow very well. Day temperatures were comfortable.

The Maine State Line Snowmobile Club met on Saturday night. Attending from Upton were Joe and Penny Bernier, Dick and Sue Angevine, and Evelyn and Jim Kenney. The club has great promise and has set up two events for February. A Potluck Supper will be held just prior to the Feb. 15 meeting. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. There will be a cookout on Molligwok Pond on Feb. 9. The trails were worked on this past week. Dick Angevine and Joe Bernier represented Upton.

Visiting in Upton at their camps this weekend were Bob and Deb Thompson and their daughter, Elsie.

The Hamel family had a fine day snowmobiling. Simone Hamel has

been hampered, recovering from burns on both hands. Simone is a master quilter and this must be quite frustrating to her.

Two beautiful hound dogs were spotted loose on Mill Road. They were captured and tethered. The owner traced them with their radio collars. Upton people are very anxious about loose dogs since the deer are so vulnerable at this time of year. The owner said they were coyote hunting dogs and wouldn't chase deer. It's a case of "damned if you do and damned if you don't."

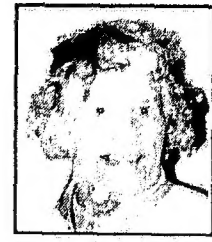
The Christmas season is definitely over. My last poinsettia has died. After Christmas they become very ugly and a nuisance.

Joy Yarnell has been giving T.L.C. to what we thought was a feral cat. It has become very friendly to her, which is unusual in wild kitties. Joy noticed that the cat had been neutered. This was no feral fellow. The story is that Debbie Judkins let her gold cat, Honey Bunch, out one night and it never came back. Honey Bunch adopted Joy. There is an older cat in residence at Joy's and it is highly ticked at the arrangement. It hisses and spits at the window warning the new kitty to bite the dust.

The 16th annual Culinary Arts Symposium was held at the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel on Jan. 23. I attended with some ladies from Errol. The presentations were no less than fabulous. It was a long day but well worth the effort to attend. The chefs were from several prestigious restaurants and hotels. Ethnic Dessert Preparation, Laminated Doughs, Preparation of a Duck, Kitchen Desserts, and an all-time favorite, Steak and Potatoes Done Wright were the selected presentations. The Wright is spelled right.

There are quite a few birds coming in, but all the smart ones went south in November. This is a chickadee year, and Evelyn Kenney takes the prize. She has a Boreal Chickadee coming to her feeder. This of course is the Bird of the Week.

North Newry



by Gil Seecley

Sylvia Harrington and son, Mark, and I went to Bill and Sylvia Wight's on Friday, Jan.

11, to help her celebrate her birthday. Bill served the ice cream and apple pie, but Sylvia didn't make the apple pie, neither did Sylvia H. It was Mark H. who made the delicious apple pie. Can you imagine? He is a good cook. I know because I ate some of his cooking before. We had good conversation for a couple of hours and wished Sylvia that all her special hopes and dreams one by one may come true.

Also celebrating their birthdays at that time were Little Luke and Brett Bachelder.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

So how is the art of improving on one's skiing ability at all similar to the practice of writing? The more I consider that question, the more correlations I seem to come up with. For example, last week after writing my column, it snowed 10 to 12 inches up at Sunday River. I had a vision of myself as a bright yellow crayon drawing sure, even lies across the white page of snow. Beginning with a positive image of yourself is crucial and if you can't quite see yourself as a smooth and graceful skier, why you can trick yourself with a less personal image — the yellow crayon. Who writes great epics or Pulitzer quality pieces with yellow crayon? Well, that's the point. If I wanted to get scared silly, I'd go right for White Heat in 10 inches of fresh ungroomed powder imagining

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Just the other day I was having a discussion with a couple of friends, one a few years younger than me, the other several years younger than me. Somehow the conversation came around to some of the things we did as kids. The friend that is several years younger than me grew up just a few streets away from where I grew up. We were delighted to discover that we had used some of the same childhood landmarks to determine when we had strayed too far from home.

how I felt!
The people who started college this year were born in 1983. I have underwear that I bought in 1983!

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up. Just as many of us remember where we were when President Kennedy was killed, my daughter remembers where she was when the space shuttle exploded. I'm afraid that the "Where I was when" point of reference for these kids happened just a few short months ago.

The children of 1983 have always known of AIDS, however they don't know what polio is.

For them, bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic. I guess to them a church key unlocks the front door at a church and they have never had the experience of coming up with creative ways to open a glass bottle without breaking or chipping it when no bottle opener was available.

The CD was introduced the year they were born. And to think, I thought the invention of 8-track tapes was pretty high tech. I actually still have a bunch of them kicking around, but I haven't seen an 8-track player in years.

These kids have always had an answering machine and cable TV. They have never known a time without a remote control. I'm sure their parents have told them horror stories of how they had to walk all the way across the room, up hill both ways, just to turn the TV on, change the channel or adjust the volume. I'm not sure that my own kids, ages 27 and 35, remember black and white TV or having only 3 channels. Talk about your good old days!

Here's another interesting fact of the 1983 babies — Jay Leno has always been the host of the Tonight Show! I know my kids do remember Johnny Carson. I suppose I really date myself by saying that I vaguely remember Jack Paar. Gosh, I can't be that old. Maybe I just remember

hearing my parents talk about Jack Paar.

We have graduated an entire country of high school seniors who have never known that there was a time when popcorn wasn't popped in a microwave. Which also means that they have never known a time without microwaves. I don't think I even want to tell them about shaking a wire mesh basket over the open flame on a woodstove to pop corn. I doubt that they would believe it.

These kids don't know who Mork was or where he came from. They have never heard "Where's the Beef?" or "I'd walk a mile for a Camel." Or "de plane Boss, de plane." They don't care who shot J.R. or even who J.R. was. And I'm quite sure they don't know how the S.S. Minnow ended up on Gilligan's Island or how a man named Jeb ended up in California with a cement pond.

And — are you ready for this? The kids born in 1983, though very familiar with a keyboard, don't have a clue how to use a typewriter. What on earth would it be like for them if they had to sit down and type a term paper on an old Remington manual typewriter?

The fact is, they don't have to ever use a manual typewriter and I, for one, don't begrudge the younger generation the ease and convenience of today's technology even if it does make me feel a little older. It is, in fact, the same technology that has made my life a lot easier too.

I'm sure there are a million things that everyone of you can think of from your past that these college freshmen have never heard of or seen, but the way I see it, someday these kids will be telling their own kids about 56K modem or computers and MTV videos while their kids dance and sing to virtual music.

A couple of days ago my 5-year-old grandson asked his mother what a record player was. She was completely taken aback and said it made her feel really old. I told her, "Don't even give it a thought, relax, have a cup of coffee and let me tell you about a time of curtain and pant stretchers."

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myself to be one of those fancy solid gold pens that cost a fortune but write like a dream and I'd weight the tip evenly and write a rhythmic, flowing piece from top to bottom without stopping and it would win a Pulitzer prize. And there I am, scared silly. Give me a bright yellow Crayola crayon and it does not frighten me with pedestals of excellence or vibrate with heady expectation. A yellow crayon draws a big old sun with a happy smiley face and he doesn't have any airs at all. I wonder if anyone has ever written a poem in lemon yellow. A yellow crayon needs bearing down on to bring out its best color. That makes me think of strong ankles moving through powder — another tip from a Perfect Turn coach.

Recently, I left my skis for a tunc-up. The next day was my day off and the groomers had all night to work their magic on a wide array of terrain. I was ready when the lifts opened to immerse myself in the pleasure of fresh tracks on perfect corduroy upon freshly tuned skis. Suddenly my yellow crayon was transformed into a gliding gel pen. Skiing perfect snow with waxed and tuned skis is exactly like word

doodling with a rapidograph. The honed tool steps up to its task and responds with minimal prompting from the driver. Every nuance of line is reflected in ease of movement and a sense of right gracefulness. The physical act of writing adds a pleasurable dimension and flow to the words that didn't exist before the tune.

I practiced my lesson from my Perfect Turn Clinic with a big old smiley face and a welcome joy.

Sometimes when I sit down in front of a piece of pure white paper, I get afraid of what might come out. When I stand on a steep spot, I fear my potential for sheer klutz. Now, I have learned to make small movements — to do a partial turn or to focus on a subtle movement of my ankles. When focused on something right and good, I no longer feel the fear and I have moved through it with hardly a thought. When I get writing, sometimes I hurry my turn of thought so that it seems to readers that I am making a sudden shift in subject. I ski the same way. Rather than feel the feeling of anti-gravity that comes when I am completely finished with one turn, and I flatten my skis to shift my weight to the inside ski and gracefully move into the next turn, I leap into the next turn and avoid that free drop altogether. You know that old saying — Haste makes waste? When you rush a ski turn, or a turn of thought, you actually lose power.

You make noisy slipping sounds or you jar your reader with a sudden change of subject. The building of real power depends on patiently moving from one turn into another — making round. That is my goal for myself in writing too. No more tracks that look like Zorro's signature. Now I aim to use a tuned instrument and make my mark with a gentle flourish. When I get scared, I'll do some simple exercises and move through it. And when I complete a well-skied run or a well-done story, I will think of myself as a bright yellow sun with a happy smiley face shining — and round.

News and/or feedback would be welcomed and may be sent to caswells@Megalink.net.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Andy and I were in Lewiston twice this week. Once to see his oncologist and once for a CT scan. Of course it was Tuesday and Thursday, the days that it snowed. Andy remarked that no wonder he was tired after having the radiation five days a week for five weeks. Even going to Lewiston just twice he was tired. It wouldn't

have bothered so much, I think, if it weren't for the snow. One likes to have a solid footing underneath, and I don't mean solid ice.

I went to my first computer class Thursday night and enjoyed it very much. Ray Seames is the instructor and because it was a small class, he was able to give each of us a lot of time. I wrote a column of observations and I was thinking it would look a lot better if it were centered and then I accidentally hit a key and voila. It was centered. I think I have found the answer to speeding up my abilities with computers. All I need to do is find one that reads my mind, as that one seemed to. Piece of cake. Seriously, it is amazing what computers can do. I'm sure we haven't even scratched the surface yet. I do think I will get a book, such as "Computers for Dummies," at some point. Ralph says he thinks he can get one of his old ones going to play around with. That would be great.

Forgive me if I repeat myself. As a famous songwriter once said, "All great men (and women) repeat themselves, repeat themselves, repeat themselves." I can't remember if I made note of the fact that Don and Jane Smith's daughter, Chrystal Smallwood, had her baby and both are doing well. Everyone was surprised, however, that the baby was a girl, Anna Lindsey. So much for modern medicine, as the doctors said she would have a boy. I'm sure she didn't care after all she went through. That the baby lived at all was a major miracle. I'm sure it was all those prayers.

Andy and I joined Gerry and Joe Shimamura, Anita Mason, Richard Walker, Cathryn and Cleve Lovejoy, Rhonda and "Mitch" Mitchell, Jim and Mary Cobb at a scrumptious dinner Saturday evening put on by Juanita and Phil Korhonen at their home in Wood-

stock. Juanita is a fabulous cook, as those who patronize her bakery can attest. She said that since they had some time between harvest and setting seedlings she thought it would be fun to have her church folk join them at a dinner party. I almost put "supper," but my husband informs me that it goes "breakfast, lunch, dinner" and then a late, late meal is "supper." It is so nice to be politically correct. Just teasing, Andy. Anyhow, we all ate too much and enjoyed ourselves immensely. I'm glad Juanita thought of it.

Congratulations to Allan Brown and Amy Ford who are representing Telstar at the District II Music Festival. Allan Brown is the son of Debbie and Owen Brown of Bethel and Dottie Brown of Auburn. Amy is the daughter of Jane and Gerry Poulin of Locke Mills.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange met on Saturday, Jan. 12, for a meeting and dinner with 18 in attendance.

They wish to thank everyone who joined the Booster Club. The final drawing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. All ticket holders are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. The Youth Group schedule has changed. They will be having one

regular meeting a month, with an activity being held on another weekend. The next meeting is Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. On Jan. 27, missionary David Rozelle will be here for all services. There will be a fellowship dinner after the morning service.

Judith Grover Tent 17 met at the Grange Hall on Jan. 14 for a meeting and installation of officers. Eleven members and one guest, Department President Lesley Dean, were present. Officers installed were: president, Helvi Cary; senior vice president, Elizabeth Hoover; junior vice president, Marybeth Hoover; chaplain, Elena Noyes; council member number three, Bessie House; treasurers, Harriett Estes and Alice Hoyt; secretary and press corp., Alice Hoyt; guide, Elsie Bonney; patriotic instructor, Sally Sawyer; historian, Bessie House; color bearer number one, Amanda Jordan, and number four, Tiffany Jordan. The officers were installed by the department president. The next meeting is Feb. 11 at Alice Hoyt's. Refreshment committee will be Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum. Plans for making money are to be brought to the next meeting. Convention will be in Portland next year. Bills were paid and many paid their dues for 2002. Mystery package went to Sally Sawyer. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex on Wednesday afternoon. Eight members were present. Directions to make an album were given and one already made was shown. Also, Denise showed and told about a class she took on hooking for a picture rug. The next meeting will be at Barbara Hathaway's in February. It will be a dinner and meeting. The program is the international one.

The Historical Society wishes to thank Paul Billings for keeping the museum shovelled out. At the January meeting of the society, Larry and Elsie Bonney described their trip to Gettysburg. The battlefield covers 25 square miles and 50,000 men died there. Many Maine soldiers fought there, the 20th Maine at Little Roundtop being the most famous group. After Larry described the battle, Elsie talked about the cemetery, which is huge. There are 104 bodies in the Maine section. During the business meeting, society members decided to order 50 more Little Histories of Woodstock. Thanks to secretary, Kathleen Bean, for doing the legwork on this. Ruth Cox, Elaine Roberts and Paul Billings contributed to the research report. Curator Larry Billings read a poem. Next month at the Town Complex there



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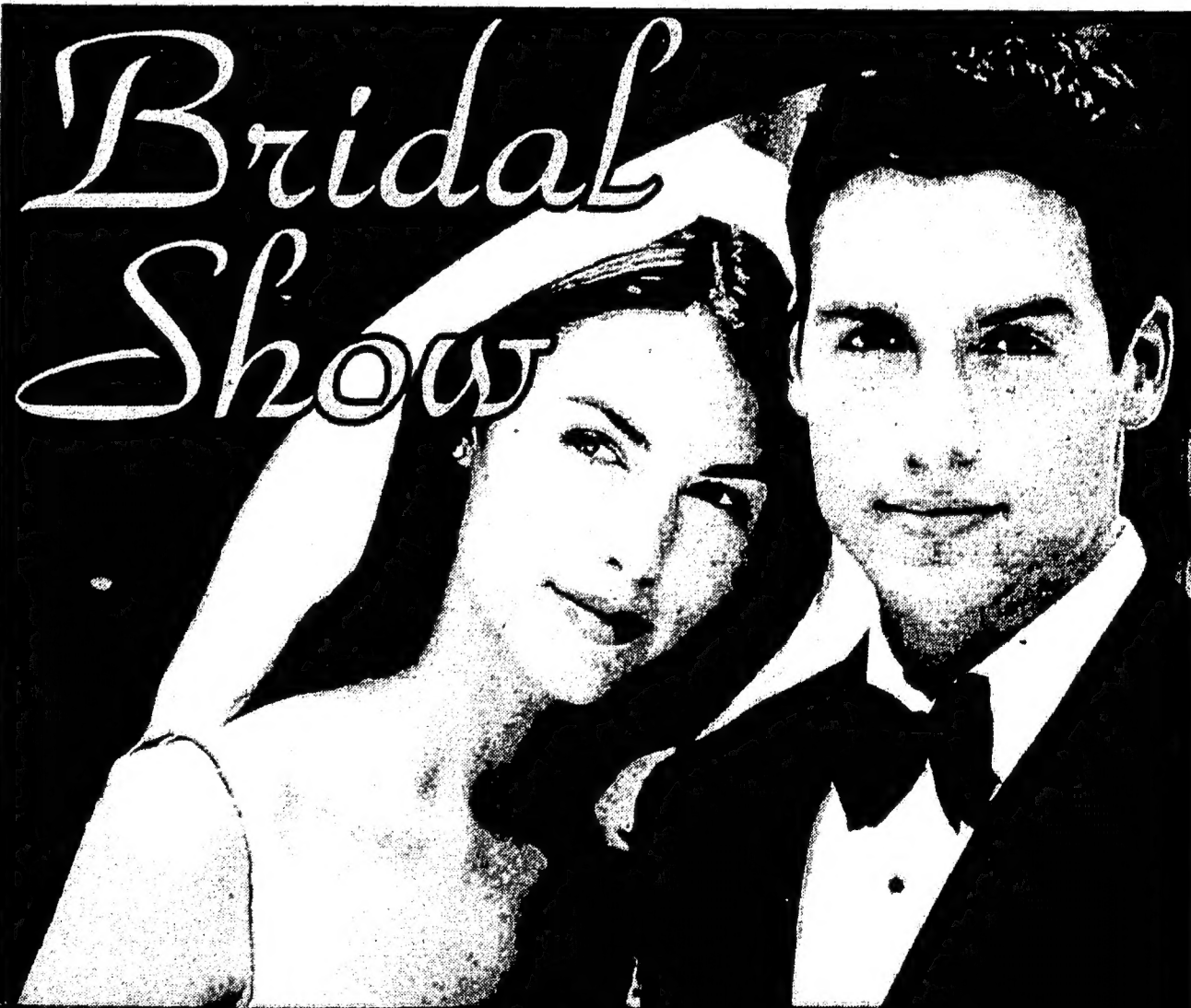
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will be still more on Gettysburg. The Historical Society is well positioned for even more success in the 21st Century. Although the group is small, they have a fine museum facility, good programs and activities and respectable research capability. For the community's size, the society has been very successful and they expect this record will continue. The curator has been reading some of E.M. Forster's essays. Many of that author's novels have been made into successful movies including "Howard's End", "Passage to India" and "Room with a View."

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mary Fillebrown, who died this past week. Mary's husband, who has also died, was a county committeeman for the Agricultural Office for several years in the office where I worked.

My sister, Dottie Criser, called from Arizona and wanted to know how much snow we had in Maine. I told her we really didn't have that much yet. She said it's quite cold there for this time of year. She was real interested in the supplement to the Advertiser-Democrat a couple of weeks ago. Said she read it all.

We finally have more birds. The redpolls have returned. We do have lots of chickadees, mourning doves and some others.

Johnny Cox has been in CMMC hospital for a few days. He is now home and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

My niece, Beverly Dayton, sent a graduation picture of me taken many years ago. She ran across it when she was moving to her new home in Georgia. I can't believe I was ever that young. The years have taken their toll.

There's been some teasing Rich-

ard, as he got his truck and plow stuck real badly while plowing our driveway. He went a little too far and the snow was real wet and slippery and he ended up going down across the lawn backwards to get out. This was after he'd done a lot of shoveling.

Be careful of the icy decks and walkways. The snow can hide the ice and cause a bad fall.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the January meeting he read Auden's poem, "The Unknown Citizen." Members decided to reprint Ruby Emery's "History of Woodstock," thanks to secretary Kathleen Bean. Ruth Cox, Elaine Roberts and Paul Billings contributed to the research report. For the program, Larry and Elsie Bonney talked on their trip to Gettysburg. The battlefield is 25 square miles with about 1,100 monuments. Maine soldiers fought there. Members were impressed with the presentation and there will be more in February when the meeting is again at the Town Complex. Larry Billings sent valentines to the society members.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that when a three-year-old lies down on the couch, he's sick."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

On Jan. 27, the Rev. William Leggett from the First Unitarian Universalist Church of

Portland will be the guest speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church. Organist is Jim Burke. The service starts at 9 a.m. followed by coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

On Monday, the 28th, Goodwill Fellowship will meet at the home of Marta Clements for a potluck supper and business meeting. Pokemo will be played. Each member will bring a wrapped gift. A sug-

gestion is a Christmas present that you don't know what to do with. The winner of each game opens a gift. When all gifts have been opened, the winners can choose from the opened gifts. One may win several games and gifts but have them all taken from her by the end of the evening.

Beverly Stevens is again working at Fryeburg helping prepare for the big fair in October. It is nearly a year-round job keeping the fair running smoothly. She has been a valued worker there for many years.

Cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, puzzles — do any of these interest you? Thursdays every week for six weeks the West Paris Universalist Church will be open as a community center from 1 to 4 p.m. for games and activities. If you do not know how to play, help will most always be available. Just come and there will be others looking for someone to play. There will be a different craft offered each week. Last week, we learned to make granny squares.

Georgia and Beverly were the instructors. Several were doing well with the colorful yarns. A good group enjoyed the events. All tried their hand at the nine-piece puzzle, but as yet no one has solved it. On Jan. 24, Origami, the ancient art of paper folding, will be offered; and on Jan. 31, Learn to Knit, basic knitting stitches. All ages are welcome. Pick up a friend and come play games with us. Music will be provided late in the afternoon some weeks. Or just drop in for a visit and snack with a friend you may not have met yet.

Have you seen a group of ladies out walking early in the morning? There are three to nine that walk on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:45 starting at the U.U. Church and going 1.6 miles around Pioneer Street, ending in the village for breakfast. Anyone is welcome to join in this healthful walk. Some mornings are brisk but the company is warm.

Joan Newell has been on jury duty this past week.

Buffy is staying in the house more and more as the snow gets deeper. He has never cared for canned cat food but does take about a can of tuna a day. But now he is refusing one kind and will only eat certain brands. He does eat pounds of dry food each week. He lets me know what he likes or just sits and cries for something else if he doesn't like what I have served. Of course he isn't spoiled.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Winter, by golly, has really descended upon us. Snow every other day this week and temperatures in the teens and 20s. Guess we can be thankful it is more gradual than the six-foot-plus of snow that was dumped on Buffalo, N.Y. all in one storm.

Sorry I did not have my usual column in this past Thursday, but have been housebound, first with bronchitis and a sinus infection and then with surgery performed in Portland by Dr. Stephen Gefvert at the Brighton Avenue Medical Facility, formerly known as the Osteopathic Hospital.

I wish to say thank you to Pastor Bruce Tynor for plowing snow, for those who have been shoveling the walks and cleaning snow off the car, for getting my mail and groceries, the phone calls, cards and just plain caring. It all helps immeasurably. Also, thanks to those who have been taking over my little jobs at church, Grange and Girl Scouts.

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Bob Ripley, who passed away this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Margery and family. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Franklin Grange 124 met Saturday, Jan. 12, for their monthly winter day meeting, complete with a potluck luncheon. Their next meet-

ing will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. with a 12-noon potluck luncheon. The color of the day will be "red." The theme is "Valentine's Day" with each one to make and bring a homemade valentine for judging. There will be a valentine exchange among members also at that time. Hope to see you there.

Troop 1113 Girl Scouts of the West Paris Baptist Church met Thursday, Jan. 10. They are now doing their cookie sale drive for American Girl Scouts and have some real good new flavors. Try some and buy some to help the Girl Scout Troop nearest you. Our next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24. See you there.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at their hall, 4 Church Street, West Paris. Their color for the evening is "red" and their program is also "Valentine's Day." There will be refreshments after the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg will be the guest lecturer.

"The snow doth blow — the wind doth blow — tis really winter — don't you know!"

Have a good week and will chat with you all next week, folks.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Crystal and Nichole Dunn were in the area this past week selling Girl Scout cookies.

Good luck, girls. You're doing a good job. The cookies will be delivered after March 2. Darlene is the assistant leader. Troop 58 is also doing the returnable bottle collection to help with their Boston Science Museum trip cost. The younger ones are working toward a trip to Vermont to Ben and Jerry's.

Linda and Randy Paine and Jennifer Saunders have gone to Oklahoma for a short stay.

Our sympathy and prayers are

with the family of Caroline Logan of Lovell, who died recently. She leaves her husband, Harry and son Tom of Lovell, and a niece and two nephews of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Walter Bennett, who died Tuesday at Veterans Administration Regional Medical Center. He was married to Joyce McAllister, who died May 1, 2000.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mary Fillebrown of Waterford on Jan. 13 at Market Square Health Care Center. Our sympathy and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Another longtime friend, Freddie Mckeen, passed away recently. Our sympathy goes to his family and friends.

We got about three or four inches of snow yesterday. The skiers and snowmobilers will be happy for that and probably want more. I think we are supposed to get more tomorrow.

Ellie Smith is at present time at the Bridgton Health Care Center recovering from surgery. Hope you're feeling better now, Ellie, and will soon be home.

Stan Sampson and Steve Valjee from Norway have been sawing wood for Albert recently.

I'm still putting Christmas things (decorations, etc.) up in the attic. Maybe they will all get there by next Christmas.

Albany



By Dana & Sheila Dyke

A snowy hello from Albany Township. Diane and Wyatt Ward are still giving sleigh rides at the Bethel Inn. They are planning on giving rides up at their farm very shortly.

Bible study will be held at the home of Fernand and Hollie Coriveau on Thursday night starting at 6:30. The book of Revelation is the topic of study at this time, with Pastor Ed Gammon giving the lesson.

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There won't be any Youth Group on Friday, the 25th, as the group will be going down to the Pinhook Meetinghouse for a Hymn Sing, which starts at 7 p.m. Sometimes, I'm not sure we can exactly call it "music," but it most certainly is a joyful noise.

The Youth Group will have a skate party at Motion 26 in Oxford on Sunday, Jan. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. We're certain that everyone will have a good time.

We're hoping that the weather won't keep the kids away from Sunday School, which begins at 9 a.m., or others from church services starting at 9:30. As usual, daycare will be provided for the little ones who wouldn't be able to sit through services without a few twitches.

Just a reminder that the Youth Group will have its Bake Sale on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Bethel Foodliner starting at 10 a.m. and going to 1 p.m. The goodies that are for sale are all home-baked by members of the Albany Congregational Church.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Two more years of the Bethel Citizen have been added recently to the microfilm holdings of the Bethel Historical Society. The years now in the collections are those for 1999 and 2000. This microfilming was made possible by income from the Austin F. Twitchell Fund, which was established in the 1980s from a bequest from Corrine Twitchell that was designated to be used only for collection-related purposes. The year 2001 has now been shipped off for microfilming.

Microfilming newspapers is a good way of preserving these resources for future generations as they are in many cases highly sig-



ART THAT HEALS—Arla Patch and Carrie Sysko, with two breastplates and a face mask that will appear in an art exhibit at the Commons Art Collective on Main Street in Norway, beginning Feb. 2. Sysko, who had a mastectomy and reconstructive surgery, said her cancer went undetected by annual mammograms. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

nificant historical records. Current technology gives microfilm a 100-year shelf life, but it is prudent to renew the microfilm after 75 years. For historical research, newspapers must always be used with caution and with other historical sources, if available, as they are sometimes inaccurate or contain bias or typographical errors. Most newspapers after the Civil War were printed on pulp paper, which is subject to deterioration. Those papers that appeared prior to the 1860s were usually printed on rag paper, which holds up well and is not subject to the acidification that is common with pulp paper. Acidification tends to make paper brittle; handling pages may hasten its deterioration. The society has a number of newspapers in its collections besides The Citizen. Others include the Advertiser Democrat, the Oxford Democrat, the Oxford Advertiser, the Bethel News, the Bethel Courier, the Rumford Citizen, and the Oxford Observer. These may be consulted at the society's research

library during regular business hours. The fund in memory of charter, life and honorary member Geraldine S. Howe has been officially established with more than \$2,000 in gifts provided by her friends and family. Interest from this fund will be used for plantings in her memory around the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mrs. Howe served for many years on the Garden and Grounds Committee and several as chair. A separate planting fund was established in 2000 in memory of life member Barbara D. Brown for the society's Robinson House.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary we heard from Tim Berger from Listen — Drug Prevention Program. Tim travels most of New England making predominately high school classroom presentations on drugs,

alcohol, tobacco, and other health education topics. The Listen program also distributes Listen and Winner magazines in the schools. Tim shares his own sobriety experiences with the students and considers himself a catalyst in assisting students on these topics. Tim's philosophy is that everyone is a role model and peer pressure is self-pressure. It is Tim's experience that nicotine is the most widespread addictive drug and states that the average smoker in today's dollars will spend \$73,000 over their lifetime on cigarettes.

On Jan. 19, Rotary International World President Richard (Rick) D. King gave the keynote address at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth (SPCE). It is a rarity that Rotary's World President visits our district and some of us were able to listen to him speak. He addressed the gathering on this year's Rotary theme, "Mankind is Our Business." Rick is a dynamic speaker and we walked away with inspiration and renewed

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JAN. 28

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat balls, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potato, sliced carrots, blueberry cake, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: McMuffin (sausage and egg), hash brown, assorted fruit juice, fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti/meatballs, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potato, sliced carrots, blueberry cake, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Sugar Out Day — McMuffin (sausage and egg), beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar.

energy. Over 380 persons representing over 80 clubs from the United States and Canada joined SPCE to celebrate their 40 years of service. Our Bethel contingent caught up with some old friends and made some new ones. In fact, we found it a small world when we had the pleasure of dining with one of SPCE's past presidents, William Brown. Mr. Brown was born in Bethel and has recently renovated a cabin he owns here.

Calendar Items: The month of January is Rotary Awareness Month; Feb 6 — Maine Children Cancer Center event hosted by the Portland clubs; next Country Breakfast in March; June 22 — Rotary Auction; June 24 — Rotary Golf Tournament.

Inside Rotary: Good to hear that Bridget Burns is doing better; Thanks for the ride, Bob and Cynthia.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

On Feb. 2, the annual Oxford Networks Snowbox Derby is coming to Bethel at the first tee at The Bethel Inn and Country Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., organized by the WinterFest committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The race has an open class, open to "children" of all ages. The entry fee is \$10. With the emphasis on homemade and creative, all materials used for the racers must be of recycled materials, but anything goes. The course has two curves in it so steering is a must. Each team

can have from one to any number of riders. All riders are required to wear helmets.

The Derby also features a special class open to third, fourth, and fifth graders in SAD 44. This has been a great opportunity for community members to mentor students in the elementary classrooms and allow them the opportunity to use their imaginations and apply their ideas in creating a project that promotes hands-on learning and fun.

This year's mentors include, from Crescent Park School, Pat Roma with Shirley Merrill's third grade; Seabury Lyon and Richard Duplessis with Judy Coolidge's third grade; Joe Bailey with Jason Man-1; Jorides third grade; Bruce Pierce with Lori Davis' fourth grade; Larry Engdahl with Kasey Dyer's fourth grade; Jim Sysko and Jewel Clark with Bernice Caddigan's fourth grade; Amy and Tony Chapman, with Linda Kuzyk's fifth grade; Steve Keane with Mark Kenney's fifth grade; and Walter Hatch and Emily Beers with Jennifer Lamson's fifth grade. At the Woodstock School Kevin Russel is mentoring Kathy Burke's third grade; Walter Brough with Elaine Ferland's fourth grade; and Jim Chandler with Connie Crandell's fifth grade.

Winning categories include Fastest, Funniest, Most Original and Creative, Best Team effort, and Best Decorated.

The race promises to be challenging as well as entertaining. An outdoor barbeque will be running during the event. For more information, please contact The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-824-2282, or go to the website at www.bethelmaine.com and click on events.

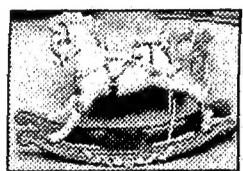
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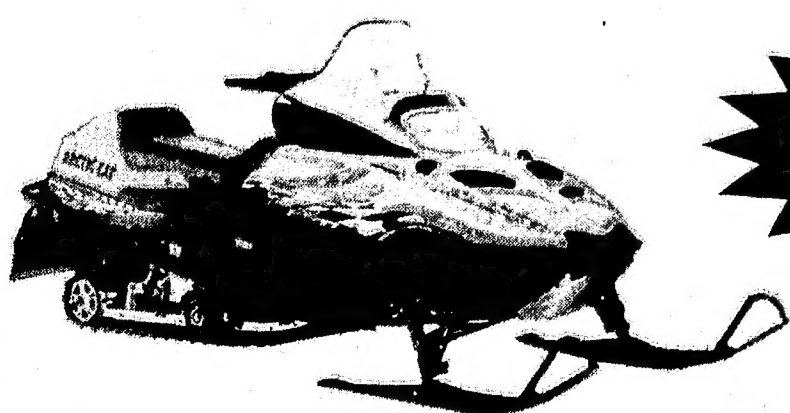
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Telstar High School 2001-2002 Snow Sports



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Front: Caroline Raymond, Heather Zimmerman, Andy Aloisio, Meghan Bailey. Back: John Reuter, Mark Tanguay, Ben Shimamura, Peter Poor, Brian Zinchuk, Glen Carver, Zane Howe, Sarah Gamble, Fred Bailey, coach Gary Wight, Joel Doyon.

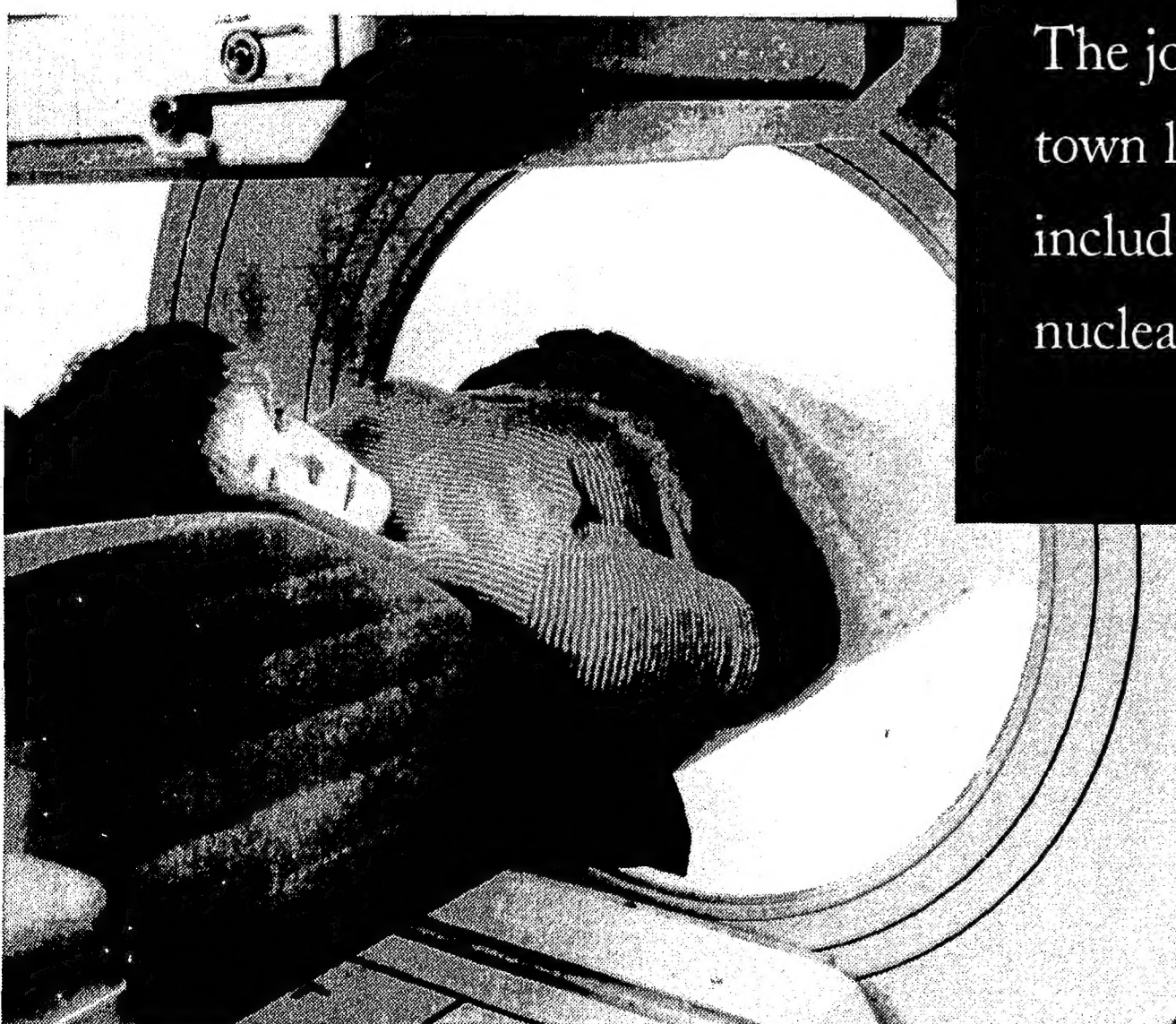
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2001-2002 SNOWBOARDING
Front: Jeff Benson, Will Caswell, Ross Parker. Back: Coach Scott Parker, Derrik Knox, Brock Merrill, Dan Dunham, coach Wayne Edwards.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2001-2002 ALPINE SKIING
Front: Justine Carver, Jessie Adams, Jessica James, Riley Gilbert, Andy Aloisio. Back: Frank Emerson, Mike Brown, Dan Morgan, Jay Aloisio, Adam Largess, Mark Hodgkin, Jake Largess, Travis Brooks, coach Peter Kenney, coach Matt Erickson.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Jack"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline	American Thursday		Charlie Rose			
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan at Ohio State						College Basketball: Duke at Boston College		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "The Russia House"		Star Trek	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Children's Hospital		CSI: Crime Scn		Agency		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word		Sports		College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA	
(15)	"I Dreamed of Africa"	Inside the NFL			Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				Download	
(17)	Movie: "Double Team"				Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"				Movie: "The Duke"	
(18)	Movie: "Any Given Sunday"						Movie: "Lethal Tender"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Mysteries	Movie: "Presumed Innocent"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Desperate Measures"				Movie: "Tightrope"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Gandhi"						The Diary of Anne Frank	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		JAG				Single	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Poirot: Murder in Mesopotamia"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "She-Devil"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "The Net"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Best Commercials-New		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.		Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	NFL All-Pro Team	Boxing: Friday -- Reid vs. Tackle			Tennis: Australian Open				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ellen	First Monday		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics					Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Picture Perfect: Sports		Movie: "Cast Away"				Greenlight	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "A Simple Wish"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		Bug Juice	
(18)	"Judgment Day" Cont'd		Movie: "The Air Up There"				Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Pursuits"				Once and Again	
(5)	Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Lost & Found"				Movie: "Lost & Found"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"						Movie: "Balman"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"				Movie: "Knock Off"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Justice	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins						Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Pink Cadillac" Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"						Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"	
(6)	NBA Basketball		Law & Order		Law & Order				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dr. No"						News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Football		College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky				Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final			
(34)	Rodeo: Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess		WWF Excess	Late Night
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		That's Life		Disfrict		News	Andromeda
(41)	See This	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers				Sports		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "Saving Silverman"				Boxing: Vernon Forrest vs. Shane Mosley			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"						Bug Juice	
(18)	"Meet the Parents"		Movie: "Double Impact"				Movie: "On Deadly Ground"			
(20)	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Syracuse						College Basketball: Providence at St. John's		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Small Sacrifices"								Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "The Goonies"						Movie: "The Triangle"		Hand That Rocks Cradle	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory Cont'd		Movie: "Silver Streak"				Movie: "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy"			
(26)	Crismson		Movie: "The Siege"				Combat Missions		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Latin DanceSport Championships				100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls			News		Clash	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

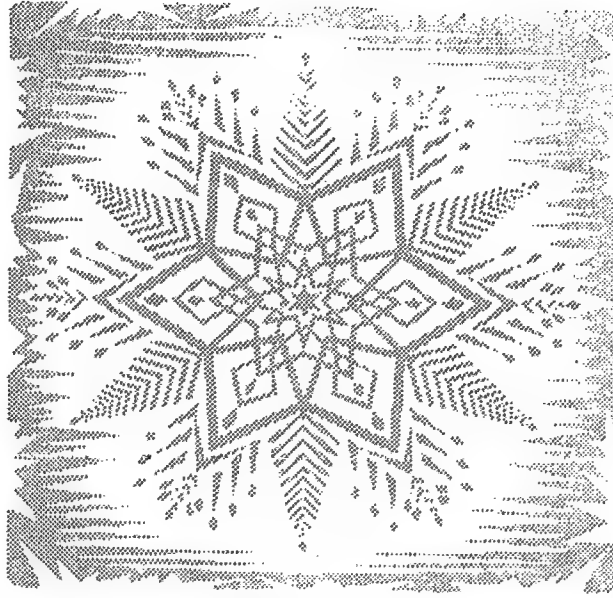
SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Package"				Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos	
(32)	700 Club		700 Club				700 Club		700 Club	
(6)	Dateline		Weakest Link				Law & Order		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Mouse Hunt"						Rose Red		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature				American Experience		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	World's Sexiest Athletes				Season		Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Gaither Gospel Hour		Rodeo: Bull Riding	
(13)	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		Movie: "My Sister's Keeper"				News	Nash
(41)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University						See This		Sports	Beyond the Glory
(15)	"Pay It Forward" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sex & City		Greenlight		Oz	Download
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Thal Dam Cat"				Movie: "The Jennie Project"		Bug Juice	
(18)	"Romeo Must Die"		Movie: "Under Suspicion"				Movie: "The Pledge"			
(20)	College Basketball: Maine at New Hampshire				Pedro Martinez		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Video Voyeur		Strong Medicine		Division				Women Docs	
(5)	"Look Who's Talking"		Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Matilda"			
(24)	Caillan	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	African Q.	Backstory	Movie: "True Girl"				Screen		Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"	
(26)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "Virus"				Combat Missions		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People	People	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Borrowed Time"		A Holiday Romance		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Far From Home"		Third Watch				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Rose Red				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown				College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas				Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Chances	Movie: "Cast Away"					Real Sports		"One Day in September"	
(17)	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"				Movie: "Noah"				Movie: "Flash"	
(18)	Movie: "The Patriot"						Movie: "Snatch"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins						Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "I've Been Waiting For You"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Basic Instinct"						Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Pelwick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The African Queen"				Backstory		Movie: "Young Frankenstein"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Single	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Gossip: Tabloid Tales				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Clash of the Titans"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Soul Food"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sisters			Slate of the Union		Dateline	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Chair				Slate of the Union			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Slate of the Union		Secret Life of the Brain	Charlie Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Ohio State						College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida		Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				State of the Union		News	
(41)	See This	Best-Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks				Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "The In Crowd" Cont'd		Movie: "Saving Silverman"				Icecream Confess		Sex & City	Greenlight
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."						Movie: "Not Quite Human"	
(20)	How's Your News?		Movie: "Proximity"						Movie: "Meet the Parents"	
(18)	TBA		College Basketball: Boston College at Miami				College Basketball: Dayton at Massachusetts		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sweet Temptation"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks				Inside NBA		"Never Say Never Again"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Chisum"						Movie: "River of No Return"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Brother's Keeper"				"Brother's Keeper"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	The Job	20/20 Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer	American Family			West Point				Charlie Rose	
(22)	NFL 2Night	Bill Parcells	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Washington Capitals					Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Married to the Mob"				Star Trek	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Prime Edition Mentor		48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				Sex & City	Greenlight	Six Feet Under		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "The Other Me"		Movie: "Double Teamed"						"White Wolves II: Legend of the Wild"	
(18)	Legend	Movie: "The Perfect Storm"						Movie: "The Pledge"		
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dead by Midnight"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Pelvisick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "100 Rifles"				Movie: "The Elephant Man"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Delta Force"				Combat Missions		Single	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Break Up"					News		In the Heat of the Night
(3)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From...	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information. Jan. 26 through Feb. 2 — **Ice Sculptures** on display at the Gazebo on the town common created by area chefs and restaurateurs. Contact Fred Nolte at the Chapman Inn (824-2657) for more information.

8:30 p.m. — Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates. Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

Courses offered by Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association: Feb. 9 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Introduction to Organic Farming**; March 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Basics of Farm Management and Marketing** will be held at Common Ground Education Center, Unity. Open to the public. For more information, call 568-4142 or e-mail mofga@mofga.org.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a craft and play time, with dinner, at the Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Nora Wax's Bethel Inn Fairway Condo. Everyone invited. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Friday, Jan. 25
Welcome to Bethel WinterFest 2002 and Snowmobile Weekend Party at Great Grizzly Steakhouse, Sunday River Road, Newry.

Saturday, Jan. 26
8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Volvo Eastern Cup Classic Sprints at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center in New Hampshire (603) 466-2333.

7:30 p.m. — Chamber Music Concert (free) at Hebron Academy Sargent Gym. Open to public. www.hebronacademy.org

Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 26-27
Bethel WinterFest 2002, sponsored by New England Jeep Dealers.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Second annual Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo at Bethel Station Lot on Parkway. At 9:30 a.m., Jeeps will meet in the parking lot of Bethel Family Health Center parking lot and then parade up Main Street. Second annual Polar Plunge at noon to benefit Bethel Fire Department's Rescue Boat Fund. Got Jeep obstacle course at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. 7:00 p.m. Guided Tour (free) to see the Budweiser Aerial Assault and Fireworks at Barker Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Meet at Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services or Bethel Outdoor Adventures. 5 p.m. Full moon Nordic Ski 4/1 km. fun relay at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel. Sunday: Learn to snowmobile at Bethel Outdoor Adventures; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Snowmobile Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Participants need to register Saturday at the Snowmobile Show. For more information, call 824-7533.

12:30 p.m. — Bethel chapter of Bill Koch Youth Ski League potluck dinner and informational meeting at Sunday River Inn. For further information, call Bridget Logan at 824-6293.

Monday, Jan. 28

1 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Elizabeth Ann Seion Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. For more information or appointment, call (800) 482-0743.

Delayed Start at Telstar Middle/High School will be 9:25 a.m. Students who drive should arrive no earlier than 9:15 a.m. The delay

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

will not affect the elementary schools.

Thursday, Jan. 31

10th annual Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Registration: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35/person (includes adult full-day lift ticket and entry in derby, continental breakfast, full lunch, trophies for winning teams. All invited).

SAD44 Community Day at night at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list. Adults may show a driver's license, tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Friday, Feb. 1

Hot-Air Balloons arrive to do inflation demonstrations at the elementary schools. Prior to dusk, they will attempt an ascent.

3 to 7 p.m. — Mt. Abram Family Resort Community Night for SAD44, 43 and 17 residents (five and under free, \$10 for all others which includes lifts, tubing, rentals, etc.). Canoe, kayak, snow-volleyball and tubing. Loose-boots Olympics. Come join the fun. For more information, call 875-5002.

7 to 9 p.m. — Newry Recreation Committee will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

Saturday, Feb. 2

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverage. Adults \$5; under \$2 \$2.50.

At dawn and at dusk — Hot-Air Balloon ascents.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Nordic Ski Sale Blowout and Demo Day at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Moonglow Party and Bonfire on the Bethel Station Parkway lot. Come talk to the hot-air balloonists and enjoy tethered lit balloons. Roast marshmallows, hot chocolate and more.

7 p.m. — "The Juggler Your Mother Warned You About" will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Advance tickets: \$4 for 12 and under and \$6 for adults; at the door: \$6/\$8. Tickets available at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, or call 824-3575.

Sunday, Feb. 3

Dawn — Hot-Air Balloon ascent.

11 a.m. — Flying Moose classic Nordic Ski Event on Gould Academy's trails. 10km classic, wave start at 11 a.m. and 3 and 1 km races and lollipop races to follow. For more information, call 824-4099.

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

3 to 5 p.m. — "Rhythm Method and the Kids" will perform at a fundraiser contra dance for Fare Share Co-op at Norway Grange on Main Street. All dance levels welcome. Suggested donation: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12; and special family rate of \$10. For more information, call 743-1667 or 743-2423.

12:30 p.m. — Mt. Abram Patriot's Big Screen Bash. Drink specials.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoeuse Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycorket Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Universalist Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

February 3-7

GRS Speed Week (USSA Super-G camps and races) at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Tuesday, Feb. 5

7 p.m. — "The Last Album." Ann Weiss, U.S. researcher, writer, documentary filmmaker and educator will give a presentation on her collection of pictures confiscated from a locked room at Auschwitz of those lost in the Holocaust at Gould Academy William Bingham Auditorium. A reception will follow and photographs available for viewing at Owen Art Gallery through March 9.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. — Coffee will be held at West Parish Congregational Church to discuss establishment of a "Senior College" in Bethel. Anyone over 55 (or planning to be) encouraged to attend. For more information, call Cathy Newell (824-2780) or Walt Hatch (824-3560).

Saturday, Feb. 9

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will be skiing at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Route 26, Oxford. Skis and day trail passes provided. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

DSUSA (Disabled USA Sports) Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

7 p.m. — "Lynn Trefzger, Comedy and Ventriloquism," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, Feb. 10

9:30 to 10:30 (registration at C.N. Brown office in South Paris or at sponsoring clubs) — 8th annual C.N. Brown/MDA Snowmobile Ride begins at Colby's Arctic Cat, South Paris and ends at Telstar High School, Bethel. Over \$5,000 in prizes. Win a 2002 Arctic Cat z580. For more information, call 743-9212 or (800) 432-4211 or write cnbrown.com

2 p.m. — Lovell Democrats invited to attend a town caucus on Caucus Day at the Lovell Town Office on Route 5.

Jazz Quartet at Sudbury Inn, Bethel. Enjoy an evening of music from Ellington to Monk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at the West Parish Congregational Church. Price of dinner is \$6. After dinner, members are invited to Gould Academy to a play entitled "Taming of the Shrew."

Saturday, Feb. 16

5:30 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner) — Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn. Tickets: \$25/person or \$45/couple. No tickets sold at door; send checks (payable to Oxford County Republican Committee) to Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Watford, ME 04088 before Feb. 11. All area Republicans urged to attend, bring friends, and join the celebration.

Third annual Pig Roast/Chicken Barbecue and snowmobile ride at Sun Valley Sports. For more information, call 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002 at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

7 p.m. — "The Gizmo Guys," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Feb. 21

7 p.m. — "Leland Falkner," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 23

7 p.m. — "Michael Rabovsky," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

Mt. Dew Vertical Challenge at Mt. Abram Family Resort (875-5002).

Joy of Skiing at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A progressive picnic on skis. Proceeds benefit Maine Lung Association. For information, call 824-2410.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Home prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Oxford County Republicans

Steve Merrill, Oxford County Commissioner, was featured speaker at the January meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at Franklin Grange with a meal served by Tri-Town Rescue.

Commissioner Merrill reviewed the various areas covered by county government including the jail, the registries of deeds and probate and the courthouse.

Generally, he said things were well in these various areas of county government. New equipment has been added in several agencies. Space is being sought for storage of deeds and probate records.

The budget is now \$3.8 million, which is developed with the assistance of a budget committee.

During the business portion of the meeting, Chairman Paul Billings of Woodstock reviewed the candidate recruitment efforts, discussed the Lincoln Day Dinner plans for Feb. 16 and introduced Republican officeholders, County Commissioners Steve Merrill and Albert "Jim" Carey and State Senator Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover).

Lincoln Day Dinner

The annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Saturday, Feb. 16, with Republican gubernatorial candidates former Representative Peter Cianchette (R-South Portland) and former State Senator James Libby (R-Buxton) as featured speakers.

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The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Ginny Noble as pianist followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. featuring steamship round of beef and sole roulade. At 7 p.m. the featured speakers will address those attending. Patriotic songs will be sung by Abigail Fenstermacher followed by a raffle and auction. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 for a couple. No tickets will be sold at the door, so it is important to send checks to Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, ME 04088 before Feb. 11. Checks should be made payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee. A receipt of payment will confirm reservations.

Diane Mitchell and Judy Bennett will have charge of decorations. Joan Putnam and Sarah Tucker are overseeing the raffle and the auction. Registration at the door will be in the capable hands of Jim and Lynn Hamper.

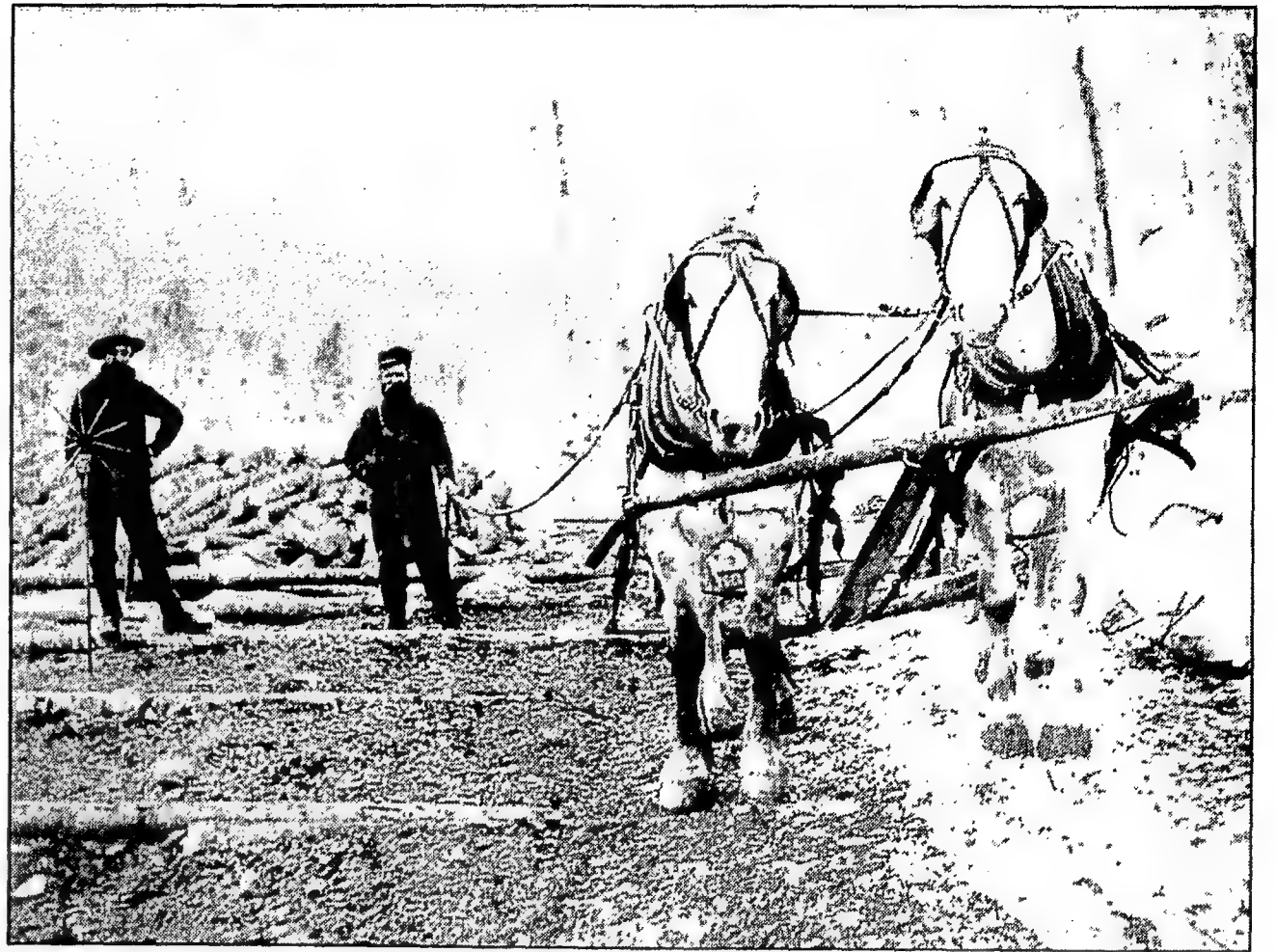
Further information can be obtained from Becky Kendall (824-3196) or Stan Harmon (583-6082). All area Republicans are urged to attend, bring friends and join the celebration.

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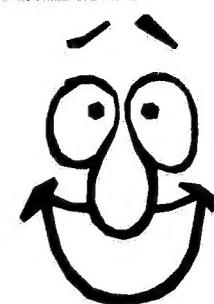
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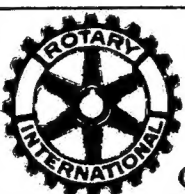
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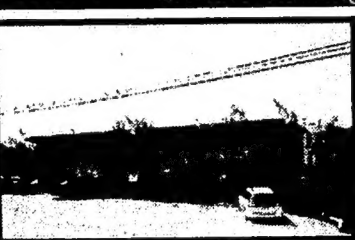
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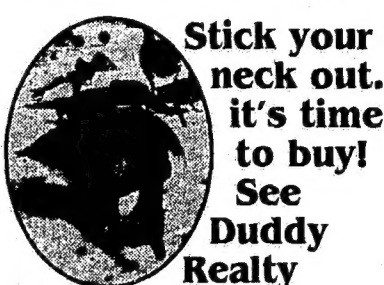
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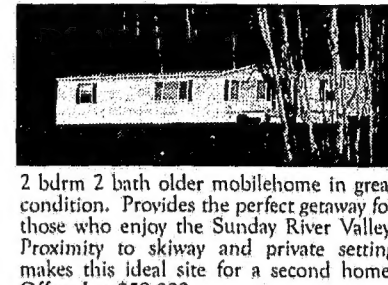
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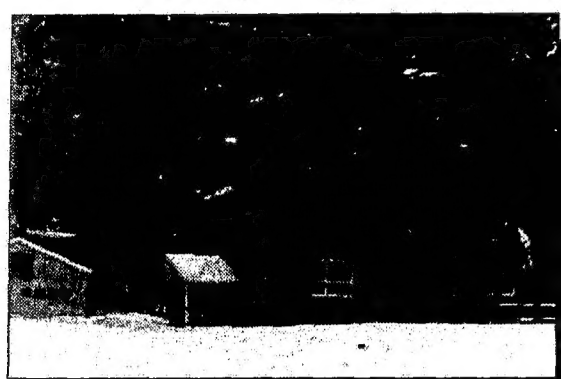
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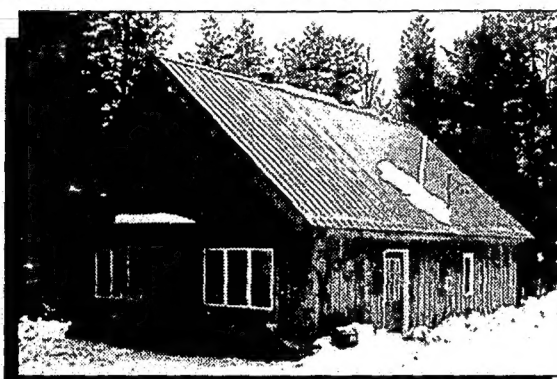
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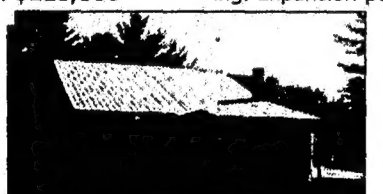
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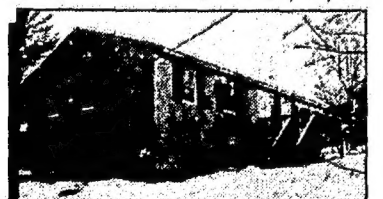
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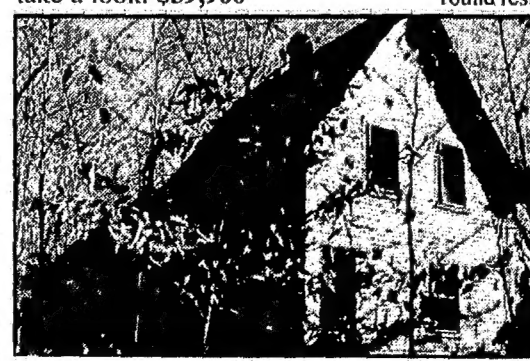
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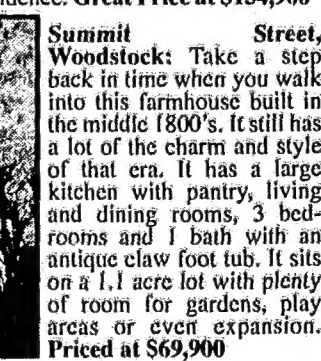
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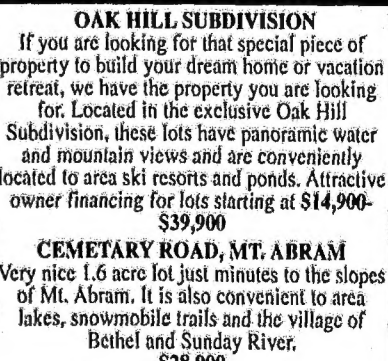
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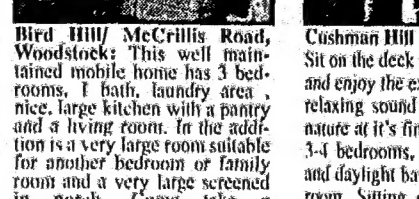
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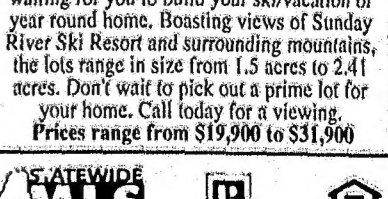
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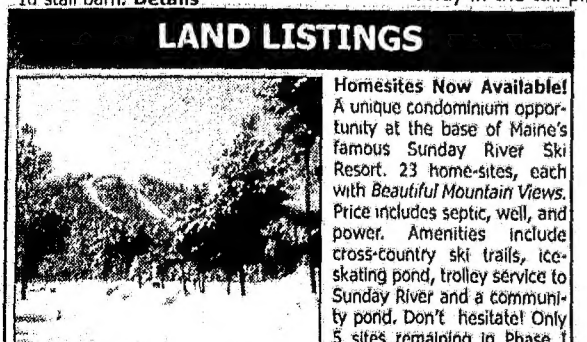


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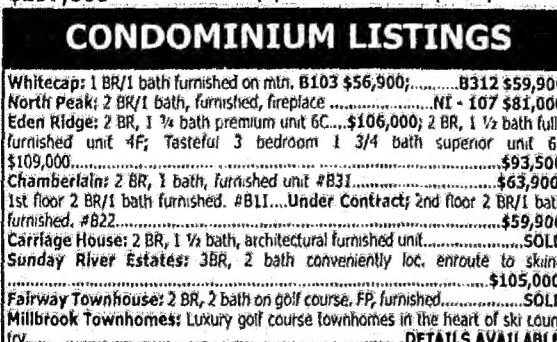
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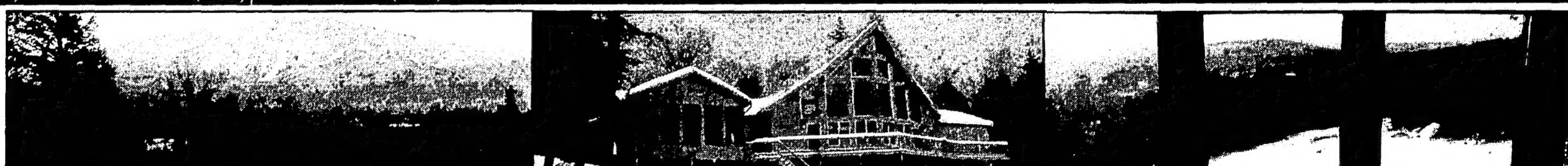
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Obituaries

ARLENE M. JOHNSON

Arlene M. Johnson, 88, formerly of Minot Avenue, Auburn, died Monday morning, Jan. 21, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Auburn on May 5, 1913, a daughter of Olin and Pearl Hinds Taylor. She was educated in Auburn schools. She married Lester L. Johnson on Sept. 17, 1932; he died on June 17, 1992.

She had been employed at the former Woolworth Department store on Lisbon Street, Lewiston, and also the former King's Department store in Auburn. She also had been employed at Clark Shoe Company.

She was a former member of the West Auburn Methodist Church and attended the United Methodist Church in Auburn. Her hobbies included collecting salt and pepper shakers, Kewpie dolls, and she also enjoyed gardening, flowers, attending horse races with her husband, and playing croquet, as well as cooking and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter,

Joan P. Merrill and her husband Guy of Auburn; a son, Robert O. and his wife Kim of Maine; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Phyllis Smith of Bethel, Doris Langelier, Helen Chicoine both of Lewiston, and Joyce King of Maryland; a brother, Edward Taylor of Greene. She was predeceased by a son, Richard; and two brothers, Sumner and Owen Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. in the Fortin Group/Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, Turner and Center streets, Auburn. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, Jan. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn.

In Loving Memory of

Harold "Finnie" Chapman, who passed away January 20, 1998.

Wife Louise

Births

David L. and Doreen (Morin) Haley Jr. of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Katherine Faith, born on Jan. 17, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Roberta Morin of Albany Township.

Paternal grandparents are Kathleen Haley of Waterford and David L. Haley Sr. of Pinellas Park, Fla.

Thank You

I would like to thank the members of Tri-Town Rescue, Pace, Life Flight, and the ER personnel at CMMC. A special thanks to Dustin Howe, Lorene and Preston Cobb, Danny, Heather, and Dexter Durant, Ralph Hoyt, and all the others that lent a helping hand with my snowmachine accident Saturday.

Thank you and God Bless,
Jeff Tyler & Mother

Card of Thanks

The family of William "Bud" Cushing wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbors, and extended families for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and visits during our recent loss. Special thanks to pastor Eddie Gammon and Scott Billings for their comforting words. Also, to our neighbors Frank and Sylvia Tutko, Penny and Keith Savage, and Rocky and Scott Berry for their most generous gift of catering the get-together.

To Meader and Sons for your compassion and help, thank you.

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From the

West Paris Universalist Church

Cribbage anyone? Or bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes or more? Every Thursday for at least six weeks, the West Paris Universalist Church will be open as a community center from 1 to 4 p.m. for games and other activities. Card games and board games will be available for all ages. For puzzle fans, a jigsaw puzzle will be set up to entice those who want to fit in a piece or for those who would like to sit at the puzzle table set up in the dining hall with the card and board games.

Crafting take your fancy? Kitchen crafts will be offered. The kitchen will be the scene of a table offering a different craft or activity each week: Jan. 24, origami, the ancient art of paper folding; Jan. 31, learn to knit basic knitting stitches; Feb. 7, participate in a demonstration of Tai Chi; Feb. 14, learn to make and dip chocolates; Feb. 21, your choice. Music will be provided late in the afternoon some weeks.

None of the above? Nothing mentioned get your attention? Just stop by for a visit and snack with a friend you may not have met yet.

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NEWRY RESIDENTS
Friday, February 1 from 7-9 pm
Cross-Country ski or snowshoe by lantern light at Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center
Free admission & snowshoe or ski rentals for Newry Residents

REMINDER
All dogs over six months old must be licensed by January 31, 2002. A late fee of \$5.00 per dog begins February 1, 2002.

The Town of West Paris will be holding a Special Planning Board meeting on February 6, 2002 at 7:00pm at the West Paris Town Office Meeting Room. This will be to discuss a tower ordinance.

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WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

1. Reminder - All dogs six months and older are required to be licensed. Licenses are available at the Town Office. Please bring the proof of rabies immunization and certificate on neutering or spaying if applicable. A three dollar late fee will be charged after January 31, 2002.
2. Any Woodstock resident wishing to have an article placed on the 2002 Town Meeting Warrant should submit it for consideration on or before February 5, 2002.
3. Please remember that according to Maine State Law Title 29, section 2396, item 4, a person may not place and allow to remain on a public way, snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.
4. Also, please remember that it is unlawful to operate a snowmobile in a cemetery, burial place, or burying ground. Main State Law Title 12, section 7827, item 19.

Woodstock Selectmen

Super Crossword
Answers

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